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*Dear Readers,*

*The history of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign carries with it a long-standing commitment to advancing the educational needs and aspirations of young persons who happen to have physical disabilities. It is my good fortune to have been at the University of Illinois since 1947 so I have witnessed, first-hand, the dramatic growth in the campus' commitment to the welfare of the disabled student — a true example of providing equal access and opportunity for all who have the intellectual capacity to succeed on a highly rigorous and academically distinguished campus. Timothy J. Nugent, Director of the Division of Rehabilitation-Education Services, began his work on this campus in 1948 and, with messianic zeal, he successfully has persuaded and led successive campus administrations, and by so doing, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has been recognized as a world leader in the providing of educational opportunity and services to the disabled.*

*Our buildings are constructed to provide easy access for the physically disabled, special buses are available to transport students on their daily rounds, and athletic and recreational facilities are accessible and help to provide a well-rounded educational experience. Yet, most importantly, there is a spirit of cooperation and shared endeavor on the campus as faculty, students and staff participate together to achieve a common goal — to provide a quality educational experience for all of our students.*

*Delta Sigma Omicron has played a leadership role in the development and continuation of that spirit of cooperation which is so vital to educational quality. We are proud of Delta Sigma Omicron for its record of service and for its interest in the welfare of others.*

*With warm best wishes,*

*Cordially yours,*

*John E. Cribbet  
Chancellor*

## EDITOR'S NOTE

In accordance with the great strides made by the disabled towards equality, this year's theme is Reflections. The meaning behind this is to see what has been accomplished and how it was accomplished. One reason this is important, as my Co-Editor Kim Lawrence says, is that "we reflect back to the past to help us learn and grow in the future." Also reflecting back makes us appreciate what we have now and shows us how much can be done in a short period of time, giving us the incentive to build for the future. Furthermore, by reflecting we can learn from our mistakes as in the words of one of our presidents, "If man does not know his history, he is condemned to repeat it."

Lastly, I would personally like to thank our Alumni and Friends for their generous contributions. I hope you enjoy our SIGMA SIGNS.

Sincerely,

*Michael Luber*

Mike Luber, Editor  
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# REHABILITATION-EDUCATION



Frank Jirka, Pres. of American Medical Association on tour of Center with Tim Nugent.



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His contributions to accessibility span 30 years. Congratulations are extended to him for this achievement.



F. Fergusson operating the lift on the bus.

3. Connell at New St-

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## UI TO HOST VII WORLD WHEELCHAIR GAMES

By Michael Luber



Tim Nugent receives the Chatelain Award from Mr. George M. Notter, Jr., Pres. Elect of the American Institute of Architects and Mrs. Tom Cook, Jr., outgoing Pres. of National Easter Seal Society.

Professor Tim J. Nugent was presented with the Leon Chatelain Award for his sustained, intelligent efforts to bring about a barrier-free environment at the National Easter Seal's Society Convention in November, 1982. His contribution to the national movement to make buildings accessible have been many.

In 1948 Professor Nugent established at the University of Illinois the first program of higher education for students with severe disabilities and turned the Illinois campus at Champaign-Urbana into a barrier-free design model that has been widely copied.

Professor Nugent's research on technical methods of accessibility forms the basis for design specifications in current building codes, laws and regulations governing barrier-free design.

In 1959 the Easter Seal Research Foundation provided a grant to the University of Illinois to develop a set of design specifications that would assure accessibility. Professor Nugent directed that project and served as secretary of the committee whose work led to adoption of the specifications as standards by the American Standards Association (forerunner to the American National Standards Institute) in 1961. (Chairman of that first A.N.S.I. committee was Leon Chatelain, Jr.)

Those standards are referred to in most federal and state legislation on barrier-free design. They formed the basis of the 1968 Architectural Barriers Act.

His contributions to accessibility span 35 years! Our congratulations are extended to him for this award.

After considerable confusion and many delays, the decision has been made that the University of Illinois will serve as the host site of the VII World Wheelchair Games. The final decision was made on April 22, 1983. The Games will take place June 19 thru July 4, 1984. The University of Illinois was picked because of its great reputation in and commitment to providing facilities and educational opportunities for the physically disabled over the past 35 years and for the excellent facilities it has for both housing the participants and for the various sports venues.

Some of the reasons for the delays were the controversy over the official use of the interlocking three ring circle logo and the term "Paralympics" because they were in violation of agreements that had been previously made with the U.S. Olympic Committee and the National Wheelchair Athletic Association and which were unknown to members of the Corporate Board. The name of The Corporate Board has officially been changed to VII World Wheelchair Games as has the title of the competitions. A new logo has been approved. The official fundraiser for the games has been changed. We now have several authorized fundraisers operating under common standard agreements. The latter was a major concern of the University because the fundraising program had been at a standstill. Approximately \$250,000 in cash was needed in order to modify second stories of some of the residence halls immediately across from the Stadium, build an additional permanent ramp on the southwest side of the Stadium, to design and construct the official torch for the games, and comparable tasks. All of this work must be completed during the summer of 1983. This problem was resolved when an alumnus of the University of Illinois and a good personal friend of Professor Nugent guaranteed the \$250,000 for the construction work which had to be done this summer until those funds were realized from the newly initiated fundraising programs.

Authorized fundraisers for the Wheelchair Games at this time include: Mr. Hugh Gehrke of H. G. Management in Champaign, Illinois; Stan Wallace Sportsworld of Champaign, Illinois, acting as a subcontractor to Hugh Gehrke Management; Craig Kunder of Kunder & Co. of Washington, DC; John M. Connally, Jr. of Connally & Weedan Co. of Dallas, TX.

Many other things have happened within the past few weeks. Among these, the present Board of Directors of the World Wheelchair Games unanimously sought the services of Professor Timothy J. Nugent as Executive Director of the Games. Chancellor Cribbet subsequently relieved Professor Nugent of his responsibilities as Director of the Rehabilitation Center and reassigned him, (not granted leave), to the task of Executive Director of the VII World Wheelchair Games on a full time basis for the coming year. Professor Joseph F. Konitzki, presently Associate Director, will be Acting Director during the coming year. An official

travel service has also been authorized with offices at 1509 South Neil St., headed up Dennis F. Potten who is also an official representative of American Express.

Professor Nugent immediately initiated several new directions with the help of many people. One of these included adding several distinguished corporate executives to the Board of Directors of the VII World Wheelchair Games. These men are most reputable men with well established achievements. They have served on many comparable boards and a few of them have served on other national boards with Professor Nugent.

The new logo was designed by Mr. Chuck Flora, Supervisor of Graphic Design, with the University of Illinois Press. The medals were designed by Holder Kennedy Corp. of Nashville, TN, incorporating the logo design by Mr. Flora.

Many other new initiatives have been made along with those that had been developed by Mr. Gehrke and others. They show considerable promise. It is premature to make any judgements but the potential certainly is there. A program has been established whereby a corporate group giving \$500,000 or more may become an "Official Sponsor" of the Games. This will carry with it many privileges such as using the logo of the Games and identifying themselves as official sponsors in all of their advertising, a number of free passes to all events of the Games, a free full page of color advertising in the printed program, free parking at the Games, a number of Commemorative gifts yet to be fully established and other such reciprocal benefits. A Sponsor will be identified by name/logo on all official publications of the Games. The gold medal supporter would be required to contribute \$250,000 or more and would receive some of the same reciprocal benefits but in lesser amounts than a Sponsor. A \$100,000 Corporate gift would qualify as a silver medal supporter and \$50,000 or above would qualify a corporate or private giver as a bronze medal supporter. Appropriate acknowledgements to each will be made and each will receive an appropriate plaque. All supporters will receive some of the previously identified benefits but quantitatively less.

The Games will feature between 2,000 and 3,000 premier wheelchair athletes from as many as 80 nations throughout the world in over 256 events in such sports as track and field, pentathlon, marathon, basketball, swimming, fencing, archery, rifle, pistol, table tennis, tennis, weightlifting and possibly lawn bowls and snookers. Athletes will compete in five and six different physical classifications so that competition will be equitable in each class. The competition is keen and vigorous and the newer design of sports wheelchairs, particularly track wheelchairs, is indeed unique. Most of the records in almost all of the marathons held in the United States have been set by wheelchair athletes. The Opening Ceremonies will be filled with colorful pageantry, talent, and dramatics including the official lighting of the Torch. The 4th of July Parade and the evening program held annually in the stadium will become a part of the Official Closing Ceremony for the Games. Much is happening and much must be done.

Many alumni have taken the initiative to send contributions to the Games for which Professor Nugent et al have

expressed great appreciation. Any alumni or friends of the University or of SIGMA SIGNS that would like to send a contribution may do so by sending a contribution made payable to the VII World Wheelchair Games in care of Professor Nugent, Executive Director, VII World Wheelchair Games. All contributions are tax deductible. Any alumni or friends of Delta Sigma Omicron who can reach corporate sources and help promote the Games or help raise funds would be greatly appreciated. Professor Nugent has accepted this responsibility with rather short notice and with less than a year to get the job done. We are sure that he will get the job done but we know that he would appreciate any and all help that we can give him.

The eyes of the entire world will be focusing on the University of Illinois Campus for three weeks as the best wheelchair athletes in the world compete. Many other special events shall accompany the VII World Wheelchair Games. We hope that you will be here and we hope that you might help make this the greatest event in history.

In 1960 the World Wheelchair Games were sanctioned by the International Olympic Committee and it was decided they would be in the same nation that hosted the summer Olympics. This has been true with two exceptions, the first being when the Summer Olympics were held in Mexico which couldn't accommodate the Wheelchair Games so they were transferred to Israel, and in 1980 when Russia was unable or unwilling to accommodate the Wheelchair Games and they were held in Holland. This will be the first time the World Wheelchair Games (paralympics) have been held in the United States because it will be 52 years since the last summer Olympics were held in the United States. With all of the new emerging nations the World Wheelchair Games (paralympics) may not return to the United States for another 75 or 100 years. This is indeed a very big occasion and we can take pride that our University is hosting the Games.



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# DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD TO NEERS!

by Diana Humphrey

In the past, there have been many people who have graciously donated their time and efforts to assist students in pursuit of their academic endeavors. To recognize such thoughtful contributions, the Alumni Association has established a Distinguished Service Award to honor faculty, staff, alumni and non-alumni who have served the University of Illinois in an exceptional way. This year, the Distinguished Service Award will, for the first time, be given jointly to the very deserving Carl J. Neer and his wife, Mary Jane Martin Neer, of Sarasota, Florida.

Both Carl and Mary Jane are graduates from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, class of '33. Carl graduated with an A.B. in Geology and Mary Jane with a B.S. in Education. Since then, they have been more than generous with both their monetary contributions and overall support of the University. As James E. Vermette, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Alumni Association, put it in his nomination letter, "In addition to their financial generosity to the University, Carl and Mary Jane are the kind of people who would never say "no" to a University request."

Among many of their contributions to the University, Carl and Mary Jane have recently pledged \$4 million to the Campaign for Illinois, the first major fund-raising venture of the University. The money will be used to expand current programs, to create fellowships and scholarships, and to enrich a number of teaching and research programs on the Champaign-Urbana campus.

In addition to this tremendous donation, Carl and Mary Jane have been active members of the University of Illinois Foundation and the President's Council since 1967. Mary Jane has received several awards, including the Alumni Association Loyalty Award. She has also served on the Alumni Association Board of Directors and Awards Committee. Another example of her continuous support and dedication to University programs, was the establishment of the Mary Jane Neer Scholarships in 1967.

The Mary Jane Neer Scholarships were established with the objective of providing opportunities for handicapped students, working in conjunction with the University's Division of Rehabilitation Education Services, in attaining their academic goals. The scholarships are based, not on need primarily, but also on a promise of success. In the past, the scholarship has been awarded to students who have demonstrated academic merit, shown financial need, contributed their time and talents to University activities, and many other considerations.

The following are some of the past recipients of the Mary Jane Neer Scholarships with a brief description of a few of their achievements:

**Sue Johnson — 1982-83 and 1981-82.** She is a senior in Social Work. Sue was also the recipient of the Timothy J. Nugent Award in 1982. She is past president and vice president of Delta Sigma Omicron and a member of the Ms.



Distinguished Service Award recipients - Mary Jane and Carl Neer at Alumni Luncheon.

Kids. She remains active in wheelchair sports.

**Michael Makeever — 1980-82 and 1980-81.** He is a senior in Fine and Applied Arts, Music Education. He received the 1982 Harold Scharper Achievement Award. He was a member of the Gizz Kids and received the George Huff Award in recognition of his academic and athletic achievement and won the Avery Brundage Scholarship which recognized the gifted student amateur athlete.

**Barbara Baum — 1981-82 and 1980-81.** She is a Graduate student in Business Administration. She received a B.S. in Business Administration in 1982. Awards that she has received are the Timothy J. Nugent Award in 1981, the George Huff Award and the Tim Vandermeiden Sportsmanship Trophy. She is active in various sports and is past president (2 years), secretary and executive-at-large of Delta Sigma Omicron.

**Sharon Rahn Hedrick — 1979-80.** She received a B.S. in Health and Safety Education in 1980 with high honors and a M.S. in Health and Safety Education. In 1982 she received the George Huff Award and the Jack Gerhardt Award for Outstanding National Wheelchair Athlete of the Year, plus was honored as U of I Athlete of the Year in 1980. She has received many other awards for her athletic achievements.

**Jill Smith — 1979-80.** She was a student in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Psychology. She received the Timothy J. Nugent Award in 1979 and was active in wheelchair athletics. She toured Europe with the U of I Glee Club in 1979 and is currently working at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago.

**Stephen Parker — 1976-77.** He received an A.B. in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Spanish in 1979. He also spent a year studying abroad in Barcelona, Spain. He is a very highly achieved violinist.

**Elizabeth Pyle — 1976-77 and 1977-78.** She received an A.B. in Liberal Arts and Sciences, History in 1980. She was active in wheelchair sports and was a member of the exhibition Square Dance Group.



UI President and Mrs. Ikenberry with Mary Jane and Carl Neer at an alumni reception. *From The Campaign for Illinois News*

**Vinek Kaistha** — 1976-77. He received a B.S. in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Math and Computer Science in 1979. He is currently employed as a Computer Scientist at David Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center, Bethesda, MD.

**Diane Coleman Yester** — 1975-76. She received a B.S. in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Psychology and graduated Summa Cum Laude in August of 1976. In 1981, she received her Juris Doctor and MBA from UCLA. She is an attorney in the California State Department of Corporations.

**Susan LoTempio** — 1971-72. She received a B.S. in Communication, News Editorials in 1973. She won the Harold Scharper Service Award in 1972 and was honored as one of the Top 100 Seniors that year. Currently, she is the Editor of the Oakland Tribune.

**Robert Drew** — 1970-71. He received a B.S. in Education in 1971 and a Masters in Voc. Tech. in 1972. He was a member of the Gizz Kids and Black Knights wheelchair teams. He is now teaching at Urbana Jr. High School.

The staff of SIGMA SIGNS are very proud to acknowledge these past recipients of the Mary Jane Neer Scholarships. Their determination and participation has more than demonstrated their role as achievers. We also deeply appreciate the continued recognition and support the Neers have given students, the Rehabilitation Education Center, and the University of Illinois.

We would like to give our sincere congratulations to Carl and Mary Jane Neer for being the more than deserving recipients of this year's Distinguished Service Award!

## BECKWITH'S FIRST LADY

On August 22, 1982, the Beckwith Living Center's first female disabled student resident arrived on campus to occupy room 18. A petite blond, named Diana Humphrey, from Creve Coeur, Missouri. She was a transfer student from St. Louis Community College entering her junior year here at the big UI in the College of Commerce, in Accountancy.

The "seasoned veterans" from the previous year were there to greet her and offer all kinds of advice. It wasn't long before she became involved in DSO activities and

formed close friendships with other members and girls of the Florida Avenue Residence Hall. These girlfriends helped balance the scale against all the guys at Beckwith.

Her dormmates have affectionately dubbed her "Lady Di". They feel that she has held her own and kept all in line, plus added diversity at Beckwith. With all their good-natured teasing, she has had to maintain a good sense of humor throughout the year. As one of the fellows said, "Even the guys have survived!"



Diana Humphrey  
busy doing her  
homework.

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## REFLECTIONS ON THE CENTER'S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

by Dina Konstatos

During the first part of the 1982 fall semester, questions concerning the date of the long awaited arrival of the sleek new buses seemed to ring through the air of the Rehab Center and throughout campus. Then, on September 22, 1982 our first glimpse of the first of our new modes of transportation was finally bestowed upon us. It was as if a brand new era of transportation had begun. In fact, buses have been such an important part of the services offered by the Rehab Center that it is hard to imagine the days in which the Rehab Center existed without these 6-wheeled beauties. However, there was such a time.

Throughout the early years of the Rehab program, buses for the interclass transportation of Rehab students were a luxury merely dreamed of. The formation of car pools furnished the students with a mode of transportation which served as the only alternative to pushing to class. This system of transportation was established by Professor Nugent, who because of his great ingenuity, played a key role in maintaining a system which would function smoothly. Each day he would compare the schedules of the students in need of transportation with those equipped with their own cars. After arriving at a feasible solution of who would be able to transport whom according to their class schedules, Professor Nugent would deliver the daily transportation schedules to the prospective drivers. In fact, the system of delivery was very creative. Late at night, while the would-be drivers were all snug in their beds, yours truly, Professor Nugent would tiptoe into their rooms and place the next day's transportation schedules across their chests! This method of transit continued until 1952. In December of that year, a dream was finally realized with the arrival of the first two buses given to the Rehab Center by the Greyhound Bus Company and the Blitz Corporation of Chicago. These buses, affectionately called the "Blue Bulls," or "Nugent's Folly" etc. equipped with hydraulic lifts designed by the Blitz Corporation of Chicago to facilitate the entrance and exit of wheelchairs, were replaced in 1957 with two new General Motors



The new buses were accepted in Champaign, Fall 1982  
L-R: Don Harden, V.P. Sales and Marketing, Carpenter Body Works Inc.; John Kamradt, Spvr. Facilities and Equip.; Virgil Padfield, Carpenter's Ill. distributor; Dick O'Neil, Commercial Sales Mgr., Carpenter Body Works, Inc.

3102 buses purchased with funds from the Allen-Bradley Foundation. Three years later, thanks to interest generated by the buses and other outside private funds, the number of buses acquired by the Rehab Center doubled when two Mormon Harrington coaches were added. In 1968, four new Blue Bird buses were purchased in the same manner as the previous buses. One GMC 3102 bus was given to Champaign School District 4 and one GMC 3102 was used as a backup bus until this year. It is now reconditioned and being loaned to the CU MTD. These four buses served Rehab students faithfully until our four new transporters arrived on the scene in September through October, 1982.

The new buses are much like the older models with a few modifications. They are shorter with a tighter turning radius and have a beautiful new color scheme.

A mention must be made about our current highway bus. During the Fall of 1972, the Greyhound Bus Lines of the Greyhound Corporation gave to the University of Illinois for the Rehabilitation Education Program a 1968 M.C.-5B bus in excellent condition. It was equipped with air conditioning, air ride and 41 seat capacity. The Blitz Corporation of Chicago again installed the hydraulic lift and widened the aisles and did other special work. This bus is still in use for travel to and from special events, tours, etc.

Our reflection upon the annals of the Facilities and Equipment Unit would not be complete without a tribute to the super people who have made this unit such a major part of the Rehab Center. For years, drivers have come and gone, each leaving his own special print in the history of that unit. Presently, John Kamradt, the Supervisor, has been assuring students of the efficiency and reliability of his Unit and has been doing so for 10 years! The present drivers, "Fergie" Fergusson, Martin Cox, Robert Jinks, Boyd Smith and Robert Corum have also been a vital instrument in maintaining a highly dependable service. "Fergie" has been demonstrating his dependability since 1955! That is the longest anyone has ever been employed by the Rehab Center with one exception of course, Professor Nugent himself! However, in the fall of this past year, another historical event took place. Buford Conover, a driver for the Rehab



Our transportation operators with our new bus  
L-R: Boyd Smith, Bob Jinks and Fergie Fergusson

Center for 20 years, retired and became the first employee ever to do so in the history of the Rehab Center.

With the arrival of the new buses beginning in September, 1982 we saw the ending of an old era and the beginning of a new one. As we look upon transportation past and present, it is clear that we have truly traveled a long way, an achievement due to new technology and special people, past and

## BALLAD OF THE BUS DRIVERS

by Mary Brainard

### I

Buses have we, four of them,  
Shiney, bright, and "new."  
Drivers have we, five of them,  
Bold and brave and true.  
They drive us here; they drive  
us there.  
We're never late for class.  
Now read what follows carefully,  
As in revue they pass.

### II

Buford is the first of them;  
With him I'll make a start.  
His "cheerful" smile will always warm  
The cockles of your heart.  
He lets his ramp down sl-o-w-ly,  
And you push on real fast.  
When he's sure you're on "securely,"  
He raises you at last.

### III

Fergie is the next one,  
He's the "elder" of the group.  
But he will always show up  
To help support the troop.  
He drives for church on Sunday,  
And even when you're late,  
You can always count on Fergie  
To set outside and wait.

### IV

Martin is our night man.  
He "always" comes on time.  
If you say, "Greg, at 8 P.M."  
He's sure to make it nine.  
But Martin always "means well."  
If you ask him why he's late,  
He was searching for some student  
Who pushed and wouldn't wait.

### V

Don's a driver for the boys.  
He's Handsome and he's tough.  
But he is so good-natured,  
He never would be gruff.  
"Speedy Don" they call him.  
He's never known to stall.  
Sometimes he goes by so fast,  
You don't see him at all.

### VI

Freddie is a charmer.  
I've saved him for the last.  
He loves the girls and they love him,  
He really is a blast.  
Freddie's always cheerful;  
Freddie's always gay.  
A smile from any pretty girl  
Will really make his day.



Retiree - Buford Conover

## REHAB EDUCATION CENTER'S FIRST RETIREE

Buford Conover retired from his post as a transportation operator after 20 years of service to the Rehabilitation Education Center on August 31, 1982. Buford, who drove Bus 691, began his employment in the spring of 1962.

Buford's last bus run was to Chicago's O'Hare Airport to pick up the athletes who were returning from the Pan Am games in Halifax, Nova Scotia. On his last regular campus run Buford commented that he would miss making the runs around the campus and seeing the students each day.

Happy retirement, Buford! With your antique car hobby we know you'll be kept quite busy.

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Dear Friends and Members of Delta Sigma Omicron,

It has been my pleasure to serve DSO as Vice President and President for the past 2½ years. Many exciting things have happened during that time. My knowledge and awareness have been greatly increased concerning DSO and the important activities it is involved in. My knowledge would have been greatly limited were it not for the exceptionally motivated Executive Board that I so fortunately had working with me. To them I give my heartfelt Thank You! Without them DSO could not accomplish the goals it has set. Because of an exceptional Executive Board and membership DSO will continue to grow and excel in its endeavors.

Special thanks are in order to our alumni. Without alumni support DSO would fall short in many of its goals. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. It's been great to work with you all.

Sincerely,

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# DSO BANQUET 1982

by Kim Lawrence

On October 9, 1982, DSO held its thirty-third Annual Awards Banquet at the University of Illinois Illini Union Ballroom. DSO President Sue Johnson gave the official welcome to staff, guests, parents and students. The invocation was delivered by the Reverend John Long of First Christian Church in Villa Grove, Illinois.

This year's emcee was Charles "Chick" Linster, a 1973 University of Illinois graduate. Seated at the head table with "Chick" and Sue Johnson were DSO officers Dina Konstatos (Vice President and Banquet Chairperson), Ann Cody (Secretary), Peter Garceau (Treasurer) and Mark Curl (Alumni Secretary). Jeff Zakis (Executive-at-Large) was unable to attend.

Much to the enjoyment of everyone in attendance, the featured entertainers for the evening were Mike Makeever on piano and flute accompanist Chris Andrews. They also provided soothing pre-dinner music.

The first award presented was the Timothy J. Nugent Award. Past DSO President, Barbi Baum, presented the award to Sue Johnson. Sue is a member of the Ms. Kids and recently represented the U.S.A. in the VII Pan-Am Wheelchair Games. She has been active in a host of DSO activities. Besides being a full-time student, she is the mother of a 6 year old daughter, Candice, who is a staunch Ms. Kids supporter.

The Harold Scharper Awards were the next presentations. Jeff Hately, photographer and former Alumni Secretary received the Harold Scharper Service Award. Mike Makeever, four-year member of the Gizz Kids, accepted the Harold Scharper Achievement Award.

Another very special "happening" occurred when Frances B. Watkins, former member of the UI Board of Trustees and Eunice M. Dowse, Associate Dean of Student Personnel Emeritus were presented Honorary Life Memberships to Delta Sigma Omicron by Professor T. J. Nugent. Honorary members are individuals who are not enrolled in the University but who have supported and encouraged the ac-

tivities of Delta Sigma Omicron. Both continue to be strong supporters of the Program and related student activities.

After an evening of fine food, music, and awards the DSO Banquet closed with Mike Makeever's rendition of "Hail to the Orange."



Tim Nugent presents Eunice Dowse, Associate Dean of Student Personnel, Emeritus with an Honorary Life Membership to DSO.  
Photo by John Tuohy



Frances B. Watkins, former member of the UI Board of Trustees receives an Honorary Life Membership to DSO from Tim Nugent. Photo by John Tuohy



Emcee Chick Linster gets the Banquet program on his way. Photo by John Tuohy.



"Was the punch spiked?" No, it's only Larry Labiak. L-R: Robert Gadams, Janine Labiak, Larry, Chris Knollenberg, Barbi Baum, Sue Johnson, Anne Murray Photo by John Tuohy

# THE HAROLD SCHARPER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Harold Scharper Achievement Award is presented each year to the graduating senior or recent alumnus who has exhibited the greatest achievements, academically, physically, socially, in extracurricular functions and in professional endeavor during the recipient's schooling at the University of Illinois or immediately upon the completion of schooling. The individual selected for this award will receive for permanent keeping a fitting desk or wall plaque which can be proudly displayed in the recipient's home, office, or place of business. The recipient's name will also be inscribed on the beautiful Harold Scharper Achievement Plaque which hangs in the University's Rehabilitation Education Center. This large plaque will be maintained indefinitely with the name of each year's award winner being inscribed upon it. It is the highest recognition that the University of Illinois and Delta Sigma Omicron, Incorporated, can bestow upon one of its physically disabled students. It is indeed an honor to the recipients and a great example to the many students who will follow in years to come.

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## MICHAEL P. MAKEEVER

Mike, a senior in the College of Fine and Applied Arts, concentrating on Music Education, is a composite of achievement in three areas. He is a highly achieved musician, a scholar, and an accomplished athlete.

To the delight of everyone Mike has entertained at the piano with his impressive renditions for many events, including DSO banquets and while on tour with the Gizz Kids. He is the principal percussionist in the University of Illinois Symphony Band. His cumulative grade point average of 4.89 on a 5.0 scale in the School of Music has placed him on

the Dean's List every semester during his undergraduate degree program. Mike is the recipient of a Mary Jane Neer Scholarship and is a nominee for the Educational Achievement Award of the Lincoln Academy of Illinois. The purpose of the Academy is to honor living Illinoisans who have exhibited outstanding achievement in various fields of endeavor.

In 1980-82, as a member of the University of Illinois Gizz Kids Wheelchair Basketball Team, Mike was selected for the Central Intercollegiate Basketball Conference. Also during the 1980-81 season he was selected to the first team All Tournament at the National Intercollegiate Wheelchair Basketball Tournament, averaging 22 points per game for top scoring honors. As captain of the Gizz Kids in 1981-82, Mike was the leading scorer, averaging almost 17 points per game in conference play. His athletic achievement has placed him high among the top wheelchair basketball players in the 34 year history of the University of Illinois Gizz Kids.

In recognition of his athletic achievements he has several times received Varsity Athletic Awards, the same awards received by varsity athletes. Mike has been twice the recipient of the George Huff Award which recognizes academic and athletic achievement, and has for two years been awarded the Avery Brundage Scholarship which recognizes the gifted student amateur athlete.

Musician, scholar, athlete; that's Mike Makeever. It is rare that all three talents are found in one affable person. He has been a credit to himself, the University and to the Gizz Kids — he simply is an outstanding individual.

Mike is an above knee amputee, the result of bone malignancy in December 1976. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Makeever of Ottawa, IL.



Mike Makeever with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Makeever and friend, Chris Andrews, after receiving the Harold Scharper Achievement Award. Photo by Jeff Hatley

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# THE HAROLD SCHARPER SERVICE AWARD

The Harold Scharper Service Award is given each year to a student of any class, who has contributed the greatest service in the development of furtherance of the purposes and practices for which the University's program was established and to which Harold Scharper dedicated his life. The individual receiving this award will be given a fitting desk or wall plaque which can be proudly displayed in the recipient's home, office, or place of business. The recipient's name will be inscribed on the large Harold Scharper Service Plaque which is publicly displayed in the University's Rehabilitation Education Center, and which will be maintained indefinitely as a credit to the recipient of the award and as an example to all students who will follow. The establishment of the Service Award was to supplement the Achievement Award since Harold Scharper expressed, "the effort of our program will only be as good as the unselfish service rendered to it by its participants."

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## JEFFERY HATELY

Jeff concluded his undergraduate program in May 1982, graduating from the College of Education with Elementary Education as his field of concentration. As he finalizes his plans for full-time employment, he is currently listed as a substitute teacher in several school districts of Champaign-Urbana and surrounding communities.

Jeff's service to Delta Sigma Omicron (DSO) and the Champaign-Urbana community are many. He has been most generously and unselfishly involved with numerous DSO functions, such as the Annual Christmas Party for local disabled children (often serving as official photographer for this event); the Annual DSO Awards Banquet; the 1979 Wheel-A-Thon (in which he was one of eight individuals and/or couples who raised over \$100); and has been a contributor to SIGMA SIGNS for many years, both with his photographic and writing talents.

As a member of DSO for the last four years, Jeff has extended himself in a variety of ways. He has served as the Alumni Secretary for two years, as Alumni Briefs Editor for SIGMA SIGNS for two years, and has been a contributing photographer for the past four years.

It is noteworthy that Jeff's service has extended beyond DSO. He is a very active member of St. Patrick's Church in Urbana, having served in the past on the Publicity Committee and on the Parish Council, a position to which one must be elected. Jeff has also devoted four years to religious education in Urbana Senior High School, a program conducted by and coordinated through his church. He also has served as a lector for Sunday Church Services and currently holds the office of Worthy Warden in the Knights of Columbus.



Jeff Hateley receives the Harold Scharper Service Award from Dean Gaylord Hatch. Photo by John Tuohy

In the midst of a busy schedule, Jeff found time to coach in summer softball leagues in the Champaign-Urbana area, and to work part-time as a student receptionist in the Transportation Office of the Rehabilitation Education Center.

Jeff is a thoughtful, caring and giving person who has served his community, his friends, and his peers fully and well. He has never sought recognition for his accomplishments, rather he has been active in a quiet and unassuming manner. Service is part of his life style — it's just "all in a day's work" for Jeff. The most recent evidence of his giving nature is the fact that he and his wife, Lori, were approved adoptive parents in July of this year and are anxiously awaiting their new arrival.

Jeff is a C-6 traumatic quadriplegic, permanently confined to a wheelchair, the result of a motorcycle accident in March 1967. He and his wife reside in Urbana, IL. Jeff's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hateley of Grants, New Mexico.

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# THE TIMOTHY J. NUGENT AWARD

In 1970 a special award was established by members of Delta Sigma Omicron, Alpha Chapter to honor Professor Timothy J. Nugent, Founder and Director of the Rehabilitation Education Center on the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana campus. This award is presented annually in recognition of service performed by a student to both the rehabilitation program and his or her fellow students. The recipient is judged on the following attributes: personal integrity, human dignity, intellectual endeavor, pride in self, and concern for others. The Executive Board of Delta Sigma Omicron has chosen Susan Johnson to receive this year's award.

## 1982 SUSAN JOHNSON

Sue is currently enrolled in the College of Social Work, majoring in Social Work. She is the daughter of Mabel and Raymond Duncan of Erie, IL and has a daughter, Candice, who is 6 years old.

Sue has been an active member of Delta Sigma Omicron since 1980 when she was elected Vice President. Since that time she was re-elected to the same position in 1981, and presently is serving as President of DSO. In addition, she has served in various committees and has demonstrated her efforts to serve by volunteering in other activities.

As a member of the Ms. Kids, Sue has received Varsity Athletic Letters, both in 1980 and 1981. In the 1981-82 season, her fellow teammates chose Sue to be captain of the Ms. Kids Basketball team. In the Women's National Tournament in Sacramento (1982) she was voted to the Second All Tournament team. Her performance won her a spot on the U.S. Women's Basketball team who recently won a gold medal at the Pan-American Wheelchair Games held in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Sue has shown great achievements in each and every sector of being a student at the University of Illinois and also of being a human being. She is involved in community activities such as the Family Housing Council and Paraprofessional Counseling. Not only is she a good student and athlete, but she is also a beautiful person. The following excerpt from her nomination gives us an idea of the powerful service she has extended during her day by day meetings:

Though her accomplishments are many, it is her attitude of ability that best recommends her for this award. She is often found talking to new students, showing them the ropes. Sue actively initiates responses in others. Not only has she learned more about her own abilities, but she has



Sue Johnson receives the Timothy J. Nugent Award from former DSO President, Barbi Baum. Photo by John Tuohy

learned how to show others what *they can do*. The phrase, "It's ability not disability that counts," - not only does Sue exemplify it, she *exercises it!*

Sue became a paraplegic due to a car accident in 1969.

Congratulations are extended to Sue Johnson who, personifies the attributes of the T. J. Nugent Award.

The recipient of the award receives \$50 to be donated to her/his favorite program, cause, or charity. Sue requested that the money be donated to the Guy M. Beckwith Living Center.

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# CHRISTMAS PARTY 1982

by Kim Lawrence

In past years, DSO has had a Christmas Party for some very special people. These people are disabled children from the community. This year's party, held on December 5, began with the arrival of Santa. Unfortunately, because of the unusually warm weather and no snow, Santa had to leave his reindeer at the North Pole. He arrived, instead, on a Honda provided by Honda of Rantoul. Towed behind Santa in a small cart were two of his elves, Debbie Tasic and Jean Foster. Jim Tasic, Chairperson for this project, portrayed an extremely realistic Santa complete with a fluffy white beard and jolly "Ho Ho Ho!"

Everyone participated in the preparation for the party including our faithful Mr. Konitzki who rolled up his sleeves to help ice cookies. (We think it was so he could sample a few here and there.) Committees were formed for decorating, baking and buying gifts for each one of the 25 children who attended. Bob Dover, Dawn Bragg and Nancy Holda did a great job in helping Santa get these gifts. Santa's gift wrappers — Diana Humphrey, Maria Gotfryd, Karen Wold, Dina Konstatos and Dawn Bragg to name just a few, whirled into action and put bows and tags on all of the gifts. Besides being in charge of the food, Maria Gotfryd provided music on the piano for Christmas carols. Attempts were made at singing but I'm afraid some of us were a bit rusty on the notes.

Two pinatas in the form of a snowman and Santa were hung from Hoyer lifts specially decorated by Jill Dederich.



"And I'd like an Atari and a Corvette" says Joshua Deweseder to Santa. Photo by John Dixon, The News-Gazette

The children had a ball trying to break these pinatas to get to all the goodies. One was finally broken by a little boy named Joshua and Ms. Kid, Ann Cody, came to the rescue and broke the other one. (We won't tell anyone how many times she had to swing at the pinata before it broke.)

The high point of the day was when each child got to talk to Santa and accept their gift from him. Little Jose Valesquez from Venezuela was all eyes and smiles. Most of the kids were not afraid of Santa but one little girl broke out in tears and refused to let Santa hold her.

It was a fun afternoon for all, young and old. The cookies were excellent, the music and pinatas fun, and Santa was a huge success. My only regret was that I did not get to sit on Santa's lap to tell him what I wanted for Christmas. Oh well, there's always next year!



Paula Vanier takes aim at the Santa Pinata. Photo by John Dixon, The News-Gazette



"Take that Santa!" says Joshua, as Dawn Bragg and Kim Lawrence look on. Photo by John Dixon, The News-Gazette



José Valesquez from Venezuela and Jill Dederich relax at the Christmas Party. Photo by John Dixon, The News-Gazette

# WHEEL-A-THON 1983

by Anne Murray

Sunday, April 24, 1983 was a bright and sunny spring day in Champaign, Illinois. The U of I campus was filled with activities, for it was Mom's Day weekend. The University Quad was the site of the fifth annual Wheel-A-Thon. The combined efforts of Delta Sigma Omicron, Kappa Delta Rho, and Delta Zeta members had resulted in a well organized and enjoyable event. Co-chairpersons were Peter Garceau and Anne Murray of DSO, Jose Valez of KDR and Tracy Cagle of DZ.

Approximately 80 people participated in the major DSO fund raising event of the year. The proceeds are divided evenly, 50% to DSO and the other 50% to The National Spinal Cord Injury Foundation to be used for research, as well as a prevention of spinal cord injury.

The Wheel-A-Thon was originated in 1979 to assist in financially supporting the wheelchair sports program and to provide another way for disabled students to be directly involved in raising money for a charitable organization. This year, a new category was introduced in an attempt to encourage more participation. Students (disabled or non-disabled) could choose to compete for prizes in the individual category or to form relay teams. The relay team could be of any size. The top money raisers in the individual group vied for prizes provided by the Athletic Association: 1st Prize - a season ticket to Fighting Illini Basketball Games or an equivalent dollar amount of merchandise, 2nd Prize - a season ticket to Fighting Illini Football Games or an equivalent dollar amount of merchandise and 3rd Prize - \$20 worth of merchandise. Groups who raised the most funds in the team category won: 1st Prize - 6 Large Stuffed Pizzas from Giordanos and 2nd Prize - 2 Middleweight Stuffed Pizzas from Garcias.

The Grand Marshall of this year's Wheel-A-Thon was the country western star singer, Sylvia. The Academy of Country Music recently named her as best female vocalist of the year. Her hit records have been "Drifter" and "Nobody". She volunteered her time and came from Nashville, Tennessee at her own expense. Another attraction was the rock



Grand Marshall Sylvia gets ready to start the Wheel-A-Thon.

band, Full House, who helped participants ignore blisters and sore muscles with their music.

The medical services at the Rehabilitation Education Center were unusually busy the next day as participants tried to soothe some minor aches and pains that resulted from their eager fund raising efforts. But, I'm sure I speak on behalf of everyone who was involved when I say, "It was worth it!" We had a good time and we raised money for two very worthy causes.

The statistics for the Wheel-A-Thon are as follows:

<i>Disabled Students</i>		<i>Able-Bodied Participants</i>	
(pushed 12 miles or more)		(Pushed 12 miles or more)	
Jim Gallo	- 26	Chris Moran	- 19
Larry Labiak	- 26	Toni Chaikin	- 16
Brad Hedrick	- 26	Greg Lynn	- 13
Maria Gotfryd	- 23		
Lori Dubowski	- 22	<i>Relay Teams</i>	
Anne Murray	- 18		
Mike Witte	- 15	Trelease I	- 28
Pat Daley	- 15	Delta Zeta	- 27
Peter Garceau	- 12	Delta Sigma Pi	- 26
Mike Pallis	- 12	Rehab Grad Ass't	- 26
		Mike Cruz-Steve Bruch	- 25



The Rehab G.A.S. Relay Team so happy it's over. L-R: Kathy Koshansky, Ann Skuldt, Sonja Skiff (friend), Guy Simoneau, Bob Carl.



Anne Murray, shoots the breeze with DSO President's daughter, Candice Johnson. Photo by Jacquelin Lavin

# A BIG NUMBER 3

by Robert Ayers

Happiness is a Private Pilot Certificate for James W. Gallo. The adjoining photo was taken just after he returned from the FAA General Aviation District Office #19 at Springfield, Illinois, where he satisfactorily demonstrated his pilot ability to FAA Inspector William Jones. Jim is the third paraplegic flight student to complete the Institute's Private Pilot curriculum and the first to obtain his pilot's certificate immediately after completing the course. His predecessors were Dwight A. Johnson and Mark Allen Curley in 1976.

Although Jim deserves a great deal of credit for his intestinal fortitude, patience, and perseverance in achieving this goal, he is quick to express his appreciation for the special consideration and help provided by Professor Omer Benn, Head of Pilot Training; Rick Schroll, and Joe Lezark, Avi 101 flight instructors; Greg Clemens, Avi 120 flight instructor; and Bill Nason, his ground school instructor.

For Jim to take flight training, it was necessary to modify one of the Institute's aircraft by installing additional brake cylinders and constructing a specially-designed hand operated bar to manipulate the brake and rudder pedals. The Institute of Aviation and the Rehabilitation-Education Center shared this expense.

Jim is a native of Hoffman Estates, Illinois, and the son of Constance and John R. Gallo, a contractor. He has three brothers and two sisters. So far, he is the only pilot in the family.

In 1979 Jim graduated from the James B. Conant High School where he was actively involved in football, basketball, baseball, soccer, and wrestling. Shortly after entering Northern Illinois University, he and his brother stopped on the expressway to offer their help to victims of an auto accident. While doing so Jim was forced off an overpass by another motorist and fell 40 feet. The injuries he received left him paralyzed from the waist down and permanently confined to a wheelchair.

Because Northern Illinois University was not wheelchair accessible, he attended William Rainey Harper College in



Happiness is a Private Pilot Certificate for Jim Gallo. *Institute of Aviation photo.*

Palatine, Illinois for two semesters before transferring to the U. of I. Urbana-Champaign campus in the fall of 1981. Jim is currently a senior in the College of Commerce and Business Administration majoring in accounting. He is an active member of Delta Sigma Omicron, a disabled student organization, and in 1982 earned a varsity letter on the U. of I. Wheelchair Basketball Team.

Jim will graduate this fall and plans to take his CPA exam in November. Before graduation he hopes to acquire his own aircraft. He visualizes its use as primarily recreational but would like to see it in his business later on. He also plans to get his instrument rating when time will allow.

The Institute staff, faculty, and students are proud to have helped Jim achieve this goal and offer their best wishes for his future.



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 Sharon Hedrick, M.S., Health and Safety Education, Traumatic Paraplegia  
 Suzanne Jennings, M.S., Social Work, Visual Impairment  
 Matthew Lerner, B.S., in Accountancy (Honors), Visual Impairment  
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 David Meister, B.S., Individual Plans of Study, Traumatic Quadriplegia  
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 Manot Tiengladdawong, A.M., History, Visual Impairment  
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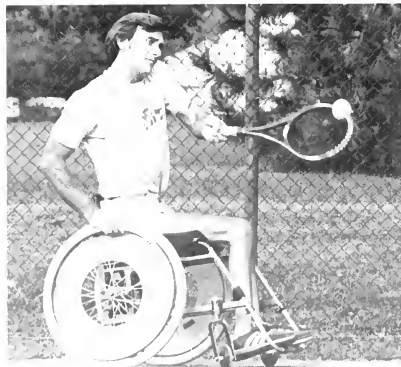
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# SPORTS

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## WHEELCHAIR FOOTBALL 1982



by Brad Hedrick

The 1982 wheelchair football season proved to be most exciting for the participants and spectators alike in its three-faceted format. The first of these facets refers to our intramural wheelchair football league which was comprised this year of the Blues and the Whites. The two teams in this league were all university students. The second facet of competition was our open division. Within this program, a team from the University of Illinois played host to outside competition, including the Champaign-Urbana Black Knights and the Springfield Spoke Jockeys. Finally, our football season culminated in the hosting of the 2nd Annual Midwest Wheelchair Football Championship.

In regard to our intramural football season, the Whites, led by Glenn Rosenberg, with an average of 122 yards per contest were victorious over the Blues squad in three of the five games played. An excellent all-around athlete, Marty Morse, who was also a member of our 1982 Pan American Wheelchair Team, led the Blues with an average of 110 yards rushing per contest.

Within our newly evolving open division, the University of Illinois collegiate team proved to be no match for the more experienced teams from Springfield and Champaign-Urbana, both of which were led by experienced Gizz Kid Alumni. The Illini were blanked by the Black Knights by a score of 13-0 and the Springfield Spoke Jockeys by a score of 35-0 to finish third. Then, in the championship game, the Champaign-Urbana Black Knights won out in a very close contest with the Springfield Spoke Jockeys to take the open division championship by a score of 35-20.

Finally, in the 2nd Annual Midwest Wheelchair Football Championship, the University of Illinois collegiate squad was again beaten by more experienced community teams from Champaign-Urbana and Chicago to finish fourth. The Chicago Pacemakers, led by ex-Gizz Kid Bob Trotter, also met with a similar fate at the hands of the Sidewinders of Chicago and the Black Knights of Champaign-Urbana. The Pacemakers were defeated by the Sidewinders, 25-12 and by the Black Knights, 36-0. Finally, in the championship game, the Sidewinders stymied the explosive offense of the Black Knights to capture the championship with a 21-6 victory.

With the conclusion of yet another successful wheelchair football season, we can only hope that 1983 will be equally successful, and that we will continue to see new teams participating in this exciting sport. For 1983 we hope to have an even broader representation of teams from across the United States and Canada.

## WHEELCHAIR TENNIS

by Brad Hedrick

This year, with the acquisition of an ex-professional tennis player as a graduate student in the Recreation & Athletics Office, named Mike Kernodle, we have been privileged to provide excellent instruction for both our disabled students and disabled members of the Champaign-Urbana communities. Tennis was integrated into the Gizz Kid-Ms. Kid exhibition format during our tour for this year and we are looking forward to hosting the first wheelchair tennis tournament at the University of Illinois in August of 1983.

Wheelchair tennis is played with only one major rule modification, that being that the wheelchair player is allowed the opportunity to play a shot on the second bounce, if necessary. It is an exciting sport for the disabled and is perhaps one of the most rapidly growing sports for the disabled in the world.

Indeed, we are anxiously awaiting the 1984 World Wheelchair Games, to be hosted by the University of Illinois, wherein, an international wheelchair tennis tournament will be played on an exhibition basis.



Coach Brad Hedrick with Kevin Rauch of Park Ridge at a Tennis Clinic in Peoria. *North Peoria Observer*

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## MS. KIDS BASKETBALL 1982-83

The 1982-83 Ms. Kids wheelchair basketball team began their season with the goal of disproving the old adage that what happens twice, happens three times. Having been defeated in the championship game during the two previous national women's wheelchair basketball tournaments, this year's Ms. Kids team wanted only to make that championship game for the opportunity of reversing that trend. During the regular season, the women won two of their five games against National Wheelchair Basketball Association's men's teams and accrued 6 wins and 2 losses against NWBA women's division teams. Indeed, with a starting line-up which boasts Sharon Hedrick, Ann Cody, Rene' Keres, Dawn Bragg and Barbara Yoss, augmented by a bench with three experienced returnees, Cindi Schaefer, Sue Johnson and Barbi Baum, the Ms. Kids were a formidable opponent with only one apparent obstacle standing between them and the national championship. That obstacle, of course, refers to the Twin City Rolling Gophers of Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Rolling Gophers were the defending national champions and had defeated the Ms. Kids in two games just one month prior to the national women's tournament. However, the Ms. Kids did their homework and during the 9th National Women's Wheelchair Basketball Tournament, they dominated their opposition to a degree never before seen in national tournament play.

During the tournament, the Ms. Kids won their first two games quite easily over the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago Express and the Atlanta Wheelies by scores of 41-18 and 38-17 respectively. Then, the Ms. Kids rolled past the two-time national champions, the Southern California Sunrise by a score of 38-24 to earn a berth in the semi-finals.

In their semi-final game against the Casa Colina Unicorns, the Ms. Kids once again won a decisive victory by a score of 45-20, thus setting the stage for a final shoot-out between the Ms. Kids and the Twin Cities Rolling Gophers.

Playing in the University of Illinois Assembly Hall, before a regional television audience, the Ms. Kids shot a blistering 52 percent from the floor while forcing the Rolling Gophers to shoot 10 of 42 from the floor to upset the top seed by a score of 35 to 22. So, for the second time in their brief history the Ms. Kids were again national champs.

Sharon Hedrick and Ann Cody were honored by their selection to the all-tournament team and Sharon was selected as the tournament's Most Valuable Player. Additionally, Sharon Hedrick, Ann Cody and Barbara Yoss were selected as members of the United States team which traveled to France to participate in the first World Cup competition in women's basketball.

What next? Well, with the majority of the 1982-83 squad returning for next year, perhaps another national championship.



Rick Griner, Div. Manager of Southland Distribution Center of Champaign presents a check to Director Tim Nugent and Brad Hedrick. Photo by Curt Beamer, The News-Gazette

## SOUTHLAND CONTRIBUTES \$5,000 FOR 9TH NATIONAL WOMEN'S WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Southland Corporation and The Southland Distribution Center of Champaign presented a check in the amount of \$5,000 to the Rehabilitation Education Center at a noon luncheon, Thursday, 1/27/83.

Mr. Rick H. Griner, Division Manager of The Southland Distribution Center in Champaign presented a check to Professor T. J. Nugent, Director and Mr. Brad Hedrick, Supervisor of Recreation & Athletics and Coach of the Illinois Gizz Kids and Ms. Kids.

These funds were used to support the 9th National Women's Wheelchair Basketball Tournament which was held at the UI Assembly Hall, March 30 through April 2 and featured eight of the nation's top women's wheelchair basketball teams. Women's wheelchair basketball is an official division of the National Wheelchair Basketball Association which had its beginning at the University of Illinois during the 1948-49 school year and now boasts 126 teams, 26 conferences, an open Men's Division, an open Women's Division and an Intercollegiate Division.

The Southland Corporation has been very supportive of sports for all people. In addition to their support to the 1984 Olympics, The Southland Corporation regularly sponsors the Olympia Award to individuals who excel in athletics, academics and personal achievements, both able bodied and handicapped. Because of the initiative and interest of The Southland Distribution Center in Champaign, The Southland Corporation has become equally interested in and supportive of the wheelchair sports programs.



Our National Champions - the Ms. Kids Team!

L-R: Cindi Schaefer, Dawn Bragg, Rene' Keres, Sharon Hedrick, Coach Brad Hedrick, Barbi Yoss, Ann Cody, Sue Johnson.

## GIZZ KIDS BASKETBALL 1982-83

by Peter Garceau

Plagued by many misfortunes, the 1982-83 Gizz Kids pulled together and completed one of their best seasons by taking second place in the National Tournament.

The team started out optimistically with 6 returning veterans, Glenn Rosenberg, Jim Gallo, Marty Morse, Mike Makeever, Mark Curl and Pin-kuen (Gordon) Lau and two new enthusiastic rookies, Bob Dover and Peter Garceau. With their opening games against Windy City in Chicago, the Gizz Kids were disappointed to learn that last year's All Conference and All Tournament player, Marty Morse, would be lost for most of the season with a shoulder injury. The team pulled together and with some superb play by Mike and Glenn, the Gizz Kids came home triumphantly winning both games.

Then came their first conference games against Southwest State and Whitewater Wisconsin. Led by a strong senior lineup, Southwest took both games while the Gizz Kids had to be satisfied with a split against Whitewater.

When second semester and, of course, the annual Tour came around, fate again struck the Gizz Kids as Mike Makeever started his student teaching in Elmhurst, IL which allowed him only breaks to attend the conference games and no time for practice and Mark Curl returned home. With this newest let down, the Gizz Kids decided to dig down within themselves, play good team ball, and show just what hard work, practice and good thinking could do.

The tour down South seemed to be the jelling period for the Gizz Kids. They finished Tour beating arch rival Wright State twice.

At this point everything seemed to be looking brighter. Pat Daley, the newest rookie since January, broke into the starting lineup, Pete Garceau became the first Quad, under coach Hedrick, to sink a basket, and Jim (Blackboard) Gallo, aided by a new pair of shoes, started shooting the eye out of the hoop from the outside.

With two sound victories over Whitewater and a close loss to Southwest State the Gizz Kids were ready for the National tournament in Whitewater, seeded number two.



Photo by Curt Beamer, The News-Gazette

The 1982-83 Gizz Kids Team. Front row L-R: Gordon Lau, Peter Garceau; 2nd row L-R: Mark Curl, Marty Morse, Bob Dover, Mike Makeever, Glenn Rosenberg, Jim Gallo; 3rd row L-R: Coach Brad Hedrick, Dan Stanger, Equipment Manager.

The Tournament opened with some good news for the Gizz Kids for a change - Marty Morse was ready to play at last! Sticking to their strategy of team ball, the Gizz Kids downed Whitewater 43-31. Thus, they were in the finals with who else but Southwest State. Coming off with good shooting performances by Gallo, Rosenberg and Makeever, the team was psyched up for the finals.

So far this season Lou Shaver, Southwest State Coach, had been used to fast paced, high scoring games, however, Brad's strategy was to slow the game down — way down! Well, that's just what the Gizz Kids did and at the end of the first half, the Gizz Kids were ahead 10-9 against this veteran team and Shaver was almost at a loss for words. (Well, almost - their team sure didn't think so during half time). Exchanging baskets down to the wire, the Gizz Kids missed their vital go ahead shoot with only seconds remaining on the clock and Southwest snuck away with the title. As Frank Burns, Whitewater's coach, commented at the awards banquet "It was the greatest coached and played game I had seen in a long time."

Adding to the excitement of their second place finish, seniors Jim Gallo, Glenn Rosenberg and Marty Morse were named to the All-Tournament Team. So while the season was filled with adversity, it made everyone pull together and more fully appreciate the tremendous 1982-83 season.

## TOUR 1983

by Peter Garceau

After two prior tours of fighting the cold and snow of the eastern part of the United States, the annual Gizz Kids and Ms. Kids tour finally headed down to the warmth of the south. During this eleven day tour, we visited Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, Virginia, and Ohio. We played seven games, put on three exhibitions and, most importantly, we made many new friends, while spreading a more positive attitude on the abilities of the disabled, wherever we went.

After traveling fourteen hours, we arrived in beautiful and warm (70°) Atlanta, GA. With a night's rest, both our teams played two games against the local wheelchair teams. The women went 3 and 0, while the men split theirs, losing the second game by three points. This was a game in which, after a long and friendly discussion with their local referees, Coach (no emotions) Brad had to hit the showers after an early ejection from the game.

From Atlanta, it was on to Tallahassee, Florida for an exhibition game, then to Orlando and the EPCOT Center where we all spent a relaxing and fun-filled two days. We were soon off again to Bradenton, Florida and the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy where we put on a wheelchair sports workshop, which included wheelchair handling skills and various wheelchair sports. This especially interested a group of local handicapped people who came up to us after the demonstration and asked how they could get involved in the various sports. I might add that at this point of the trip, we were in our shorts since the temperature was now in the 80's.

We began the long trip back north with a stopover at Coach Brad Hedrick's hometown of Lexington, North Car-

olina. Then, an amazing thing happened the moment we got into Lexington. Brad lost his mid-western accent and picked up this Carolina drawl! We didn't think we would understand him for the rest of the tour! Lexington was one of the most enjoyable stops of the tour. On our first day there, we put on three mini-exhibitions at the local elementary and junior high schools. After each game, the little kids would come to us bringing cokes and asking a multitude of enthusiastic questions with their charming southern drawl. After all, how often did they get to see their teachers humiliated on a basketball court.

We were on the home stretch now, stopping at Longwood College in Farmville, Virginia. There we played an exhibition game against Frank Brasile's (former Gizz Kids coach)

Therapeutic Recreation All Star Team. After the game, we all met for pizza at their favorite local restaurant.

Reality started to hit us as we drove into a snow storm on our way to Dayton, Ohio and two Central Intercollegiate Conference games for the Gizz Kids against Wright State. With classes starting in just two days and everyone anxious to get back to Champaign, the Gizz Kids wasted no time in trouncing Wright State 51-19 and 59-10.

As we spent the last few hours on the bus, everyone looked back to all the fun we had and the experiences and comradery we had shared. Thinking back to all the smiling faces of the people we met, I'm sure we will cherish the memories of this trip for a long time.

## AMERICAN LEGION SPORTS BANQUET

On Thursday, April 21, 1983, the Ms. Kids, Gizz Kids, and Black Knights gathered for the Annual Basketball Awards Banquet. The banquet, hosted by the American Legion Post 24, gives the wheelchair basketball teams an opportunity to reflect on the season and to recognize individual accomplishments, such as the Most Valuable Players and Most Improved Players.

Carl Lewis, Black Knight's coach, opened the evening by presenting the Black Knight awards in his usual humorous manner. Black Knights voted Brad Hedrick as Most Valuable Player, Don Thompson as Best Free Throw Percentage Shooter, Ron "The Animal" Malik as Best Defensive Player, and Dick Montgomery as Most Improved Player. Oh yes, Larry (Lips) Labiak, well, the only thing he got was a cold dinner for showing up late.

Next, Coach Brad Hedrick, assisted by American Legion Commander Jim Jones and Ray Saathoff, presented the awards for the Ms. Kids and Gizz Kids. Barb Yoss received the Most Valuable Player Award and Dawn Bragg, from Jamaica, won Most Improved Player Award. Rene' Keres was presented with the Captain's Award. The Gizz Kids slated Glenn Rosenberg as Most Valuable Player and Bob



Waiting for the announcement of award winners.

Dover as Most Improved Player. Captain's Award was given to Mike Makeever who was unable to receive it personally due to his practice teaching assignment in Elmhurst, IL.

The evening was climaxed with a special presentation by alumnus Tom Jones. He and his wife, Louise, with the aid of Glenn Poor, presented the Rehabilitation Education Center with a NEC Color/Sound Video Camera, Portable Video Cassette Recorder and a Video Tuner/Timer. According to Hedrick, it will be an invaluable coaching aid to view previous games and practices in his section. It will also be used in physical therapy, functional skills training and many other areas.



Barb Yoss receiving Most Valuable Player Award from Commander Jones.



An American Legion souvenir for Jamaican, Dawn Bragg, presented by Commander Jones.

# SWIMMING

by Debra Bartgis

Swimming is an ideal activity because it is fun, and good for you too! Participants in the Recreation and Athletic swim program realized that swimming is an enjoyable activity, with extra benefits of improved fitness and health. Graduate assistants Ann Skuldt, Elaine Dempsey, Marty Golub, Kathy Murphy, Debbie Bartgis and, volunteer, Kevin Bartgis offered the aquatic program specifically for disabled students of the University of Illinois. Any person interested in swimming was invited to attend the program, which took place at the Intramural-Physical Education pool. The program offered opportunities for all interests and levels of expertise through: recreation participation, individualized swimming instruction, and competitive training.



"For me!" A surprise for grad. assist., Debbie Bartgis, from the Ms. Kids.

Recreation participation provided the opportunity for students to drop in and swim at their own leisure. Individuals were able to enjoy the company of others, while swimming for pleasure or receiving individualized instruction. Community members receiving therapy from the Rehabilitation-Education Center were also invited to participate at their own discretion.

Students were also able to register and receive University credit for involvement in the swim program. Students registered for the class were required to attend swimming twice a week, and put forth effort to improve their skills. Students were able to learn new strokes, refine stroke techniques, and develop fitness and endurance.

The final aspect of the swim program was competitive training for disabled athletes. Coach Kevin Bartgis, for the past two years, has trained athletes for regional, national and international competition. These serious competitors worked out at least four times a week to develop their talent. This required considerable self-motivation and dedication.

The swim program this past year has proved to be very successful. This is evidenced by the attendance, which has tripled since the previous year, and the satisfaction expressed by all participants. Thanks to all the staff and volunteers who have made this program possible.



Marty Morse with his gold medal.

## VII PAN AMERICAN GAMES

by Sue Johnson

Halifax, Nova Scotia was the site for the VII Pan American Games held August 20-29, 1982. The University of Illinois again was well represented with five fine athletes. They were Sharon Rahn Hedrick, Sue Johnson, Barbi Baum, Marty Morse and Rene' Keres.

Sharon and Sue were chosen to represent the Illinois women by being part of the USA Women's Basketball Team. Unfortunately, Sue was injured throughout the competition. Sharon was the guiding light for the team by being leading point scorer of every game. Of the 227 total points scored by the USA in 5 games, Sharon contributed 100 of those points. In the Gold Medal game, Sharon scored 22 of the total 39 points, giving the USA a 39-38 victory over Canada. This brought home the first Gold Medal ever to have been won by the USA Women's Basketball Team in the history of the Pan American Games.

Barbi Baum is no stranger to international waters and again proved her superiority. Barbi won two gold medals: one in the 25 meter butterfly and another in the 4 x 100 meter relay track event. Besides winning the gold in these events, she also set new world records in both events! Barbi went on to win a silver medal in the 75 meter breaststroke individual medley and three bronze medals for the following - 25 meter backstroke, the free style and the distance free style.

Marty Morse, competing for the first time internationally, also did exceptionally well. Marty won the gold in the javelin, throwing a personal best of 21.56 meters. Although injured, Marty continued his quest for gold in the pentathlon which consists of five events, the javelin, discus, and shotput, in field events and the 200 and 1500 meter in track events. Although Marty did not win the gold against another of his USA teammates, he did capture the silver despite his injury.

Rene' Keres, Class V, excelled in National competition by winning three gold medals in discus, shotput and the pentathlon. Her excellence earned her a seat on the international team to Halifax, but as a result of the incongruence of eligibility criteria for the National Wheelchair Athletic Association and the Pan American Games Federation concerning orthopedically disabled participants, Rene' was ineligible for international competition.

Congratulations to all of those who worked so diligently to bring honor to themselves, to the University of Illinois, and to the United States Team.

# WHEELCHAIR VARSITY ALL SPORTS AWARDS BANQUET

by Rene' Keres

All of our Varsity Athletes were honored on Thursday night, April 28, 1983, at the annual Wheelchair Varsity All Sports Awards Banquet. This year it was again hosted by the Champaign-Urbana Optimist Club and held at the Round Barn Restaurant. Needless to say, the turnout was excellent and so was the food. Alumnus Jack Whitman outdid himself as emcee by running the program smoothly and efficiently.

Brad Hedrick, coach of the Ms. Kids and Gizz Kids, gave a fine slide presentation of the VII Pan American Games, held in Nova Scotia, which included some of the athletes that were being honored.

Jim Gallo and Glenn Rosenberg, on behalf of the Gizz Kids, ended the evening by presenting a plaque to Brad Hedrick for Outstanding Coaching and Support over the past season. Brad was also presented with a hockey bag by Seeley and Ann Johnston. Who knows, the Gizz Kids and Ms. Kids may be on ice skates next!

The Optimists continue to put together a bigger and better banquet each year. Our thanks to them for their support.



Ann Cody receives her Varsity Sweater from Dr. Alyce Cheska.

## THE VARSITY AWARD WINNERS

STUDENT/ATHLETE	HOMETOWN	1982-83	1982	1982
		BASKETBALL	SWIMMING	TRACK & FIELD
Barbara Baum	Pittsburgh, PA		4th yr.	4th yr.
Dawn Bragg	Kingston II, Jamaica	1st yr.		
Ann Cody	Groton, NY	2nd yr.		1st yr.
Patrick Daley	Lansing, IL	1st yr.		
James Gallo	Hoffman Estates, IL	2nd yr.		
Peter Garceau	Chicago Heights, IL	1st yr.		
Mark Harris	New Berlin, IL			1st yr.
Rene' Keres	Rockford, IL	3rd yr.		2nd yr.
Ping-kuen Lau	Hong Kong, China	2nd yr.		
Michael Makeever	Ottawa, IL	4th yr.		
Martin Morse	Hanover, MA	2nd yr.		1st yr.
Glenn Rosenberg	Bridgeview, IL	3rd yr.		2nd yr.
Barbara Yoss	Urbana, IL	1st yr.		



A wrist watch for Barbi Baum is presented to her by Mr. Franke.



Mr. Walter Franke, Chairman of the UI Athletic Board congratulates Glenn Rosenberg.

## TRACK AND FIELD 1983

As of the writing of this article, the track and field season is currently still in progress with the National Wheelchair Games in Hawaii yet to come. Our athletes worked hard and furious to improve their times and distances to be able to qualify at the Central States Regional Qualifying Meet in Indianapolis, IN, in May, in order to be able to compete at the 27th National Wheelchair Games, June 15-19, 1983.

All of their efforts paid off! The University of Illinois Gizz Kids Wheelchair Team set a total of 24 regional records in swimming and track and field. Six of these were also national records!

Rene' Keres took 6 gold medals — discus, javelin, shotput, table tennis and the pentathlon, establishing three regional records in the field events. Barbi Baum took gold medals in the 25 yard breaststroke with a time of 47 seconds and the 25 yard freestyle with a time of 44.06 seconds, the 25 meter butterfly with a time of 47.7 seconds and first in the breaststroke with a national record time of 1:24.6 seconds. Barbi, who has been a member of two previous U.S.A. international teams, is hoping to qualify for the 1984 U.S. team to compete in the World Wheelchair Games in Champaign by being selected at this year's nationals for that team. Ann Cody established four Class II female track records in the 100, 200 and 400 meter dashes, and the 800 meter push. Dawn Bragg took gold medals in the Class IV female shotput, javelin and discus competition and established the regional record in the shotput with a distance of 6.02 meters. Sharon Hedrick set 5 national records in the 100, 200, 400 meter dashes and the 800 and 5000 meter pushes. All of the above mentioned were members of the 4 x 100 meter women's relay team that established a regional record of 1:31 seconds, just 2 seconds off the national mark of 1:29 seconds!

Our men did quite well, too. Peter Garceau took second in the Class I-C table tennis singles and later teamed with Larry Labiak to take second in the table tennis doubles competition. Glenn Rosenberg took second in the slalom, and third in the 100, 200, and the 400 meter dashes and the 800 meter push. Larry Labiak took gold medals in the 100 and



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200 meter dashes, the 25 yard backstroke, the 100 yard distance free and the Class I-C table tennis singles. The marks set by Larry in the 200 meter dash, the backstroke and distance free constitute regional records. Newcomer, Patrick Daley, took first in the Class II male 100 and 200 meter dashes and the 800 meter push and took second in the 1500 meter push. Not bad for a novice! Brad Hedrick established two regional track records in the 100 and 200 meter dashes. Needless to say, we're all quite proud of our team.

All of our athletes are now working hard and furious in preparation for the 27th National Wheelchair Games and, of course, hitting the beaches of Waikiki!

## GEORGE HUFF AWARD

1982-1983

This award is presented to able-bodied and disabled athletes who have won varsity letters and who have maintained a scholastic average of 4.0 or better for 2 consecutive semesters. This year, the following students were recognized for their academic and athletic achievements and presented with the George Huff Award:

Letter Winner	Sport	Grade Point Average	College	Hometown
Mark Harris	Field (shotput)	4.188 & 4.00	LAS	Springfield, IL
Mike Makeever	Basketball	4.793 & 4.714	FAA	Ottawa, IL

DSO and the Rehabilitation Education Center are most proud of their accomplishments and extend congratulations to Mark and Mike.

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# ALUMNI



Jim Tasic, Alumni Secretary, hard at work preparing the Alumni Section.

*My Dear Friends,*

*Where do I begin to express the warmth and enjoyment that I had reading and compiling the Alumni Section of this year's SIGMA SIGNS. I only regret, that I was not able to*

*meet each and every one of you personally. As a member of the Rehab Center's family I have tried to accommodate your suggestions into a bigger and better Alumni Section. This year, in addition to the Alumni Briefs and Alumni Responses, we have added our newest section "THE ALUMNI HEADLINERS." This section will give a short paragraph or two from the newspaper clippings which some of you shared with us. I am sure that you will enjoy reading them as much as I did.*

*I would like to take a minute to express also my personal thanks to you for your generous contributions and to tell you how important your responses are not only to me but to all those who read SIGMA SIGNS. After reading the hundreds of alumni responses to how they feel they have changed during their days at the UI, I am much better able to cope with my disability, but also to help enlighten those around us who have never quite been able to fully understand the quest of the disabled. As so many of you had said "I gained self confidence"; the key to our rehab family is to continue moving forward. As one of my favorite responses stated, "What Disability."*

*Finally, I would like to say that I am honored to have been able to participate in the preparation of this issue of SIGMA SIGNS, and to have had the opportunity to share with each of you these wondrous thoughts and reflections...*

*Sincerely Yours,*

Jim Tasic  
Alumni Secretary




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The Tailgreat Celebration.

## THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY/REUNION

by Tom Jones

Labor Day weekend, 1982: the first night game in Big 10 Conference history . . . Illinois and Northwestern at Memorial Stadium, the first Tailgreat Celebration for Illini football fans, and the 35th Anniversary/Reunion of the Division of Rehabilitation Education Services at the University of Illinois.

Planning for the event started early in the year when co-chairman Tom and Louise Jones began nine months of planning, which, at times, turned into almost a full-time job. There were forms to develop and mail to all the alumni of the Rehabilitation Education program, events to schedule, motel and travel arrangements to make, a budget to develop for food and drink and tickets, banquet and party room reservations to make, a menu to plan, special guests to invite and programs and tickets to print.

With the help of Tim Nugent and some of his staff members, planning continued through the spring and summer months. The celebration was set for Labor Day weekend and events were scheduled over a three day period. All kinds of conflicts kept many of our good friends away from the campus, but with over 125 alumni families and friends in attendance, the party was set to begin.



Joe Konitzki and John Kamradt relaxing and visiting with alumni Pam Heavens, and Kathy Oosterbaan.



Enjoying a few beers at the Tailgreat lunch.

L-R: Ralph Patzke, Jack Whitman, and Harry Stewart.

Early arrivals enjoyed renewing old acquaintances and meeting new friends at a Friday night reception, sponsored by the chairmen and held at the Rehabilitation Education Center. It was a chance for many of the "old-timers" to see the Center for the first time.

Saturday dawned clear and warm . . . a perfect day to return to the Alma Mater. Saturday morning was a time to tour campus and see all the changes that have occurred. The Beckwith Living Center, the new rehab buses, the IMPE building and the Rehabilitation Education Center itself were some of the main attractions. Late Saturday morning saw the celebration of the 20th reunion of the group that toured South Africa in 1962. There'll be more about that get-together in Paul Luedtke's article.

Saturday afternoon was devoted to the Tailgreat celebration. This was an idea cooked up by the Athletic Association and featured all kinds of outlandish displays, ranging from a wedding to an old West saloon, complete with dancing girls. Our alumni had a chance to take the grand tour around Memorial Stadium, and then returned to the playing fields across the street from the Rehab Center to enjoy our own Tailgreat. There was lots of chicken and beer and a special hour-long concert by the famous Medicare 7, 8 or 9 jazz band.

There is no way to describe what came next, except to say it was a "happening." The Illini beat Northwestern . . . but that was secondary. A giant fireworks display, preceding the first night game in Big 10 Conference history, the colorful Illini Marching Band and as always, Chief Illiniwek and a jam-packed Memorial Stadium made the night one we will never forget. For those still able to move, there were cocktails and snacks at the Ramada Inn after the game.

The reunion ended on Sunday with a gala lunch/brunch at the Ramada. There wasn't a lot of talk, just good companionship and lots of love. We were honored by the presence of both University of Illinois President Stanley Ikenberry and Urbana-Champaign campus Chancellor John Cribbet. Eden Nicholas returned to entertain with a selection of show tunes from the last 35 years. Eden never sounded better. And, for one of the first times in history, Tim was almost speechless. He did provide us, however, with his usual good words and encouragement.

Now, we can all look forward to the 40th reunion in 1987. Ralph and Andy Patzke have been named co-chairmen for the celebration.

## TWENTIETH-YEAR REUNION FOR WHEELCHAIR SAFARI GROUP

by Paul Luedtke

Members of the Wheelchair Safari Group journeyed back to the Rehabilitation Education Center of the University of Illinois last September to celebrate their 20th year reunion. It was their first official reunion since the summer of 1962, when seventeen wheelchair athletes and eight able-bodied associates from the Champaign-Urbana campus went on a six-week safari to the Republic of South Africa and Rhodesia, with time out enroute for the Stoke-Mandeville Games in England.

One of the first people to head for the reunion was the guest of honor, Tom Knowles of Port Alfred, South Africa, who organized the 1962 safari and also arranged for part of its funding. 15 members of the original 25 person group also attended and came from all over the United States by various means of transportation.



Relaxing at the Nugents. L-R: Paul Luedtke and Tom Knowles.

The reunion of the Safari Group coincided with the 35th Anniversary celebration of the Rehabilitation Education Center the weekend of September 3-5, 1982. Among the program events which highlighted the Safari reunion was a viewing of slides and films of the travel in 1962 on Saturday morning. This film record awakened many memories and caused members to reminisce about the action-packed weeks in Africa twenty years ago. Among the honored guests that morning were Dr. David D. Henry, President Emeritus of the University of Illinois; Patrick Evans, Vice Consul to the U.S. from South Africa, Tom Knowles, and three young students from South Africa.

Safari members also greatly enjoyed the Illinois-Wisconsin Game, one of many weekend events which marked the 35th Anniversary of the Rehabilitation Center. Although admittedly not up to Rugby Football Standards, it was, nevertheless, an exciting experience when you have come all the way from South Africa to see it!

After the reunion, Tom visited Dick Maduro in Florida and Paul Sones and his family in Massachusetts, two members of the original Wheelchair Safari Group. Dick was pre-

vented by an accident from attending and was delighted to hear that the reunion had been such a success.

Before returning to South Africa, Tom also went to Washington, DC where, together with George Conn and Paul Luedtke, two other members of the original Safari Group, he met with staff members of the South African Ambassador. They discussed the possibility of organizing another wheelchair safari in the future. In an interview arranged for them by Conn, Knowles and Luedtke further discussed the possibility with Senior African Affairs Advisor to Senator Charles Percy, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

All in all, the 20th-year reunion of the Wheelchair Safari Group was such a success that, like the 1962 Safari, it stirred great expectations for yet another trip to South Africa in the future.

## Alumni Headliners

*Information taken from The Belleville News-Democrat Newspaper February 14, 1983 and Progress Newspaper, March 10, 1983*

### Ron Stein Honored for Athletic Achievements

Ron Stein, University of Illinois, Class of '61, former star of the Gizz Kids wheelchair basketball team, and international Paralympics winner, was honored this year by both the Illinois State Senate and by the Belleville News-Democrat. Ron was one of four athletic greats inducted into the News-Democrat Sports Hall of Fame at its Fourth Annual Awards Dinner, February 13, 1983. The other guests of honor were former St. Louis Cardinals' infielder, Dal Maxville; former New York Yankee's "fireballing" pitcher, Bob Turley; and former East St. Louis football, wrestling, and track coach, Wirt Downing. The four men joined a select group of only sixteen members thus far nominated for this honor.

Stein, who was stricken with polio in 1956, only one year after his graduation from high school, later became not only a star of the Gizz Kids wheelchair basketball team, playing with them in the National Wheelchair Basketball Tournament, but also an international winner in both the 1960 and 1964 World Paralympics Games. He won a total of twelve gold medals in competitions which included the pentathlon, shotput, discus, javelin, club throw, and 60-yard dash.

A Senate Resolution No. 20, offered by State Senator Frank C. Watson, further recognized Stein's achievements.

*Information taken from New Woman, October 1982*

### Disability Plus Ability: Formula for Success

Donna Miller Batelaan, a 1971 graduate of the University of Illinois and resident of Boynton Beach, Florida, has not only become a successful business woman, she has also demonstrated that a physical disability can be made an asset rather than a liability in achieving business success. Donna, who lost the use of her legs after she contracted polio at age five, asserts: "It's helpful to be handicapped when you deal with the handicapped."

The business which she organized, Action Mobility, Inc., after a modest beginning in 1980, did \$180,000 in sales last year, and has recently moved into larger quarters. The company specializes in providing equipment that enables physically handicapped people to be independently mobile. To people unfamiliar with such equipment, some of the devices she sells seem straight out of a James Bond movie. But much of it, especially items like hydraulic lifts and automobile hand controls, were thoroughly familiar to Donna during her undergraduate days at the U of I, through the transportation facilities and driver's training program offered by the Rehabilitation Education Center.

Donna's husband, Dave Batelaan, who is also disabled, works full-time as a computer programmer, helps out in the business in his spare time. She says: "We constantly discuss sales trends and where we'll be going next."

If the company's sales, to date, are any indication, Donna's sound business ability combined with her own experience in overcoming a physical disability should prove an unbeatable formula for continued success.

*Information taken from The Fresno Bee, May 2, 1982*

#### From A Silent Garden To The Hearing World

Paul Ogden, who received his M.A. (1975) and his Ph.D. in education, psychology, and deafness from the University of Illinois (1977), has become one of Illinois' successful alumni. Ogden, 33, is the co-author of a newly published book, *The Silent Garden: Understanding the Hearing Impaired Child*. He wrote the book especially for the parents of deaf children to help them gain a clearer understanding

not only of the deaf child's problems, but also of "the shock, grief, frustration, disappointment, and special needs of the parents themselves. Ninety per cent of the deaf are born into normal-hearing families, and they don't know what to do."

Ogden, who was born profoundly deaf himself, advocates a holistic approach to raising deaf children, focusing attention on the whole child. "The hearing impaired," he insists, "should not be viewed as 'poor deaf people,' but as whole human beings who happen to be deaf."

Vital to the achievement of such wholeness is a home environment which helps the deaf child to develop a strong sense of identity without a built-in inferiority complex. He also emphasizes the importance of early training for a deaf child: the first five years are crucial.

Learning to read is also vitally important, since "the reading level nationally of the deaf is between the third and fourth-grade level. It starts with the parents and teachers. They both must be better teachers of language: reading, writing, and communicating effectively. I think a lot of people focus on communication and forget the reading and writing."

Ogden said family support, his excellent education in language, and the fact that he learned to lip read and talk (although not clearly for those who do not know him) prepared him to function independently in the hearing world. He is one of only thirty prelingually deaf people in the world who hold doctoral degrees. He is now an associate professor of communicative disorders at California State University, Fresno.

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# ALUMNI RESPONSES TO —

In terms of overcoming your disability, how did you see yourself change from the time you enrolled at the UI to the time you graduated? The most classic response came from an alumnus from the early 50's, Wayne Broeren — "What disability!"

The majority of our alumni responses fell into three fairly similar categories. The first and largest group stated that "they became more confident, self assured, self reliant, self satisfied, both physically and emotionally, due to improvement in their abilities."

The second large group responded — "From total physical dependence to total INDEPENDENCE!"

The last major group responded — "Acceptance of my disability and more comfortable with myself, plus more positive of my abilities."

The following are some responses that we would like to share with you —

**Gleno & Sylvia Bellows, '59** — I learned from the other Rehab students more and more what one could do despite physical limitations. The "Rehab Staff" was great (Tim, Chuck, Fergie, etc.). They always motivated me to excel.

**Chuck Chapman, '55** — Through the Gizz Kids and the Blues Football teams, I learned that even the gimps can have a go at it!

**Ben Graham, M.D., '54** — Became more confident and virtually independent - as much as possible. I consider my experience at the UI invaluable and never could have made my life what it is without those great years! And a special thanks to Tim...

**Bruce McDaniel, '55** — It was not so much a question of "overcoming" in the early 50's as we were a small, close group of mostly newly disabled students. We helped one another "accept" our disabilities and maximize our abilities under the caring but firm guidance of Tim Nugent. It was FUN and WORK!

**C. Dale Rush, '51** — This was a time of little preparation for handicapped students, plus an overwhelming military population on campus, and the beginning programs

of Dr. Bone and Dr. Nugent. For a "blind" student it was an exciting but brutal time.

**William N. Schuyler, Jr., '60** — When I got to the UI it took me awhile to realize that things were accessible and awhile longer to gain the physical strength to take advantage of that accessibility. By the time I graduated I was much more aggressive about going places and doing things at home as well as at school.

**Joel Abraham, '68** — I became more confident in my abilities to function as a person. I honestly felt good about myself and for the first time in my life I could accept my disability instead of being ruled by it.

**Mary Bramer, '60** — It was gratifying to find knowledgeable people who believed enough in the abilities of handicapped people to give them a chance.

**George K. Caddy, '61** — My years at Illinois gave me both a physical and mental sense of independence helping me over the transition from a relatively dependent home life to my later life in the "mainstream."

**Alice Smith Coleman, '69** — I entered the UI one year after becoming handicapped, wondering how I could manage activities of daily living. I left with enough confidence in myself to enter marriage, begin a career, and feel that I could manage totally independently, when necessary.

**Dr. Vicki Covington, '71** — At the time I entered the UI I never lived away from home. I felt I had the potential to live independently but it was through my experiences at the UI that the potential became reality.

**Bill & Charlene DeLoach, '65** — Greater self-confidence greatly improved independence in self-care. The fact that we live in a house of our own without any attendant care, we feel we owe directly to the UI program.

**Ron Dugan, '64** — Forced independence brought me face to face with problems that had been solved for me as I grew up. I learned to solve these problems from necessity of wanting to do something. I had to learn to jump a curb, to continue down a sidewalk; for instance, I couldn't push from Garner to the Auditorium and keep up with other gimps or A.B.'s as we went to a show my first year. Having to



Wayne Broeren entertaining grandson, Michael.

sprint from building to building for classes improved my strength and stamina. By the end of the time I was at the UI, I was confident of myself as a person who was physically independent. That is, I felt I could function anywhere, regardless of the physical environment.

**Tom Hancock, '67** — There was a considerable change. In my case, it was not so much becoming able physically to do more. My absolute physical limitations became apparent soon after I got to the UI. I am a severe post-polio quad. The change was rather coming to terms with my handicap. That process continues now, and I hope, will as long as I live.

**Ken Kroll, '65** — From night to day, from black to white, from young to mature, from naive to expert, from weak to strong, from semi-dependent to total independence.

**Thomas F. Linde, Ph.D., '61** — My years with Professor Nugent and Mr. Elmer helped me to become more eager to be independent and desirous of becoming socially productive and effective.

**Evelyn M. Moore, '69** — The difference is literally between night and day. The most apparent change to me would be that when I came to the UI in 1963 I was not functional. I had to get up at 4 a.m., to be ready to catch the 8:25 a.m. bus and missed it more often than not. Now I get up at 7 a.m., take a shower, wash my hair, curl it, get dressed, get my son up and off to school and am out of the house by 8 a.m. I have really become quite organized in order to balance working, keeping the house cleaned and the family content.

**Dr. Irene Osthoff, '61** — I came to the UI straight from the hospital after my accident. Tim's program was a godsend because it opened up my shrunken handicapped world so tremendously! Twenty years of self-support with independent living and still going sure wasn't in my prognosis.

**Thomas F. Tully, '60** — When I arrived at UI I could hardly push my own wheelchair. When I left, I was completely independent, including driving a car, etc. (Now I'm getting so old and weary I can hardly push my chair again!) Perhaps I should go back



Bruce Aldendifer McDaniel



**The Moore family - Judd, Dick, Karen, Evie.**

to UI. P.S. Don't tell Chuck Elmer, it'll scare the hell out of him!

**George Veenstra, '66** — The greatest changes in my life occurred while at the UI. From a feeling of self pity to one of self respect and from one of not caring for others to one of being concerned for people because they are people.

**Jonathan Wilkin, '66** — I was one of the initial four accepted who were not physically independent to live at Greenbrier. In two years I was independent and living in the dorms. By '68 I was doing fairly well — married, able to drive — physically, mentally doing pretty well.

**Sue Aldag, '77** — In three major ways, I guess. First, I learned to be more independent in a lot of areas I had thought I "couldn't" be before. Secondly, I learned we are all our brother's keepers in some respects. I learned I should be willing to accept some help from others as I am willing myself to offer help to others. Finally, I learned that my major disability was an attitudinal disability — my attitude. I had always viewed myself as "different."

**Barney Cargile, '70** — Overcoming misconceptions more than anything else; becoming more aware of what someone in a wheelchair can accomplish and becoming more confident in the pursuit of goals.

**Robert Crandall, '79** — When I first began attending classes the main focus of the daily activities was directed by my efforts to get around and do my ADL. By graduation, these things became second nature, taking a back seat to my need to perform well in my studies.

**Joyce Dawidczyk, '78** — From weak, teary-eyed lost soul to wild and wonderful woman of the world (well . . . sort of).

**Rich Feltes, '70** — I gained self-confidence, assertiveness, independence, and the belief that the combination of discipline, hard work, and persistence could help me achieve almost any goal.

**Elinor R. Greene III, '78** — As I learned to drive an electric wheelchair and to communicate to others with a board pointing to large letters laid out like my typewriter which otherwise is how I communicate. I couldn't read or write. I learned to have self-confidence with my disabilities in front of others and I use Recordings for the Blind and talking books extensively.

**Glenn P. Hebert, '78** I learned to be independent in terms of taking care of myself

in order to simply attend the UI. I really went from an attitude of "He could do it because he's physically better off than I am" to an attitude of "How can I do that?" At the UI I was also able to turn my deep interest in sports into an organized participation. Finally realized my dream of becoming a football player. One thing I overcame was my fear of rolling onto a Bluebird's icy, snowy, lipless, slippery lift. If I ever get a van!...

**Douglas Karlen, '71** — I developed some self-confidence during my UI years . . . Confidence in my abilities to get along on my own, to get a job done and to fit in with other people. The task of building self-confidence never ends but I had a good start at the UI.

**Sandra Peur Kubers** - New visions of myself as able to move about in the world in terms of transportation and travel; mobility. I could go on my own, where I wanted, by car, bus, plane, etc. The barriers in my mind were removed.

**Charles Linster, '73** — When I entered the UI, I had certain ideas of what I could and couldn't do. I then saw students as or even more disabled in body but not spirit than myself do things I never dreamed I could do. This experience motivated me to set my goals higher than I normally would have. Upon my graduation, I may not have reached all of my goals, but I had conquered my fear that I couldn't do something just because I was disabled. I now attempt to do almost anything by giving it the "Old College Try."

**Donna Jean Lucas (Walther), '76** — I believe, in observing other visual disabled, I moved from isolation into more community interaction.

**Vic Morningstar, '76** — I think I came away from the UI with a stronger sense of the attainability of most any goal in life — disabled or not — if you want to work hard enough at it.

**Jim Morton, '65** — I became more independent, and value that independence. My self discipline increased because I realized that if I were to attain any success I was the one who must sacrifice.

**Nan O'Connor, '75** — It was not a question of overcoming but adjusting to the physical limitations, and to feel accepted by my peers. My years of being involved with DSO and campus community organizations strengthened my self-confidence and shaped my interest in trying to effect change in my life and profession.

**Laura Ofstedahl, '74** — Since I was mainstreamed into public school in a small town, UI gave me the opportunity to interact with other blind persons and to realize that I wasn't the only one with specific problems.

**Kathy Oosterbaan, '79** — I gained self-confidence and learned not to hide behind my disability.

**Eugene E. Plante, '74** — I ceased emphasizing what I couldn't do and instead accentuated

what I could do, then set out to do it better than most folks. It seems to still be working.

**Marilyn Boczulak Rogers, '75** — Self-image heightened after finding freedom from overprotection.

**Marilyn K. Schmalz, '70** — I became more self-accepting, more self-confident, and more determined to become what I knew I could become if given a chance, despite what other's opinions were on the subject(s).

**Dr. Sylvio J. Scorza, '72** — The disability was basically under control, but I appreciated the stress on independence.

**Charles O. Sheridan, '71** — It may sound corny but Tim, Joe, et al. made me a real productive person.

**William G. Smith, '70** — It was a whole new world to me. My thinking changed from disability to ability, from what I can't do to what I can.

**Nancy Jane Stark, '78** — I came "out of the closet" i.e., openly educated those around me instead of hiding or disguising. Especially since moving to a town 20 years behind C-U in reference to handicap awareness, I am more verbal and active in the "fledgeling" programs here . . . showing confidence in what can be done, since I've seen it done at UI. Some "AB's" need a "swift kick," some need a reassuring smile. My psych and communications courses at UI taught me when to do what. The Rehab Center taught me why.

**Daniel K. Robinson, '81** — I was forced to do much more for myself and consequently am a bit more independent these days. I greatly increased my sitting tolerance and discontinued all meds except one for spasms while at the UI.



**Anita and Rich Feltes with son, Michael**

# ALUMNI BRIEFS

## Early 50's

**WAYNE BROEREN**, Vice President, Thompson Lumber Company. He and his wife, Cec, are presently heavy into grand children — Michael, Maggie and Allyson!

**VITA A. CALECA**, '54, B.S., Management; State Representative, Administration on Aging. He and his wife, Virginia, have a son and live in Downers Grove, IL.

**CHARLES "CHUCK" CHAPMAN**, '55, B.S., Journalism; Coordinator, Editorial Office, LSU School of Medicine. He and his wife, Kathy, have seven children and live in New Orleans. He is currently coordinating the writing of four books at the Medical School.

**FRANK CONCI**, County Superintendent of Highways, Hardin and Pope County, IL is the father of five grown children.

**C. BENJAMIN GRAHAM**, '51, B.A., Chemistry '58, M.D., Univ. of WA, Professor of Radiology and Pediatrics, Univ. of WA, Seattle and Director of Radiology, Children's Orthopedic Hospital and Med. Center. He and his wife, Pearl, enjoyed wonderful vacations this past year at Lake Tahoe and Cancun, Mexico, plus attended meetings in Atlanta and Vancouver, B.C. Their daughter, Leslie, is a student at Univ. of WA. Ben continues his interest in basketball, billiards, chess, swimming, jigsaw puzzles and other games.

**MELVIN H. GREENE**, '54, B.S., Accountancy; Executive Vice President, Lockheed Aircraft Co. He and his wife, Patricia, live in Alto Loma, CA.

**DORIS SUTTON GROTH** works at home as an Income Tax Consultant and Bookkeeper. She is quite active in various committees of her church and is Vice President of their ladies' Guild. She has two sons and a daughter and lives in Kankakee, IL.

**WILLARD D. HOLLOWAY**, '51, B.S., Psychology; Willard is a Management Consultant and has had his own firm since 1975 — Holloway & Associates. He and his wife, Joan, have one daughter, Ann.

**KAY JACKSON KITCHENS** and her husband, Richard, recently moved to Winter Haven, FL. They have a grown son named Barry.

**JANET C. MARSHALL KRAUSE**, '54, B.A., Psych., '59, M.A., Rehab Counseling from Univ. of CO. Participated in starting local chapter of National Spinal Cord Injury Foundation and active in various projects of the church — helped start new Interfaith Marriage Encounter Board and is a Presbyterian representative to it. Had a Japanese student living with them last year and will have a Danish girl next year.

**KENNETH AND NORMA MCCLURE MATTHIAS** have 3 grown children and 3 grandchildren. He works with Commercial

Auto and Norma works as a secretary for Lambert Construction. Ken continues to enjoy playing dart ball.

**BRUCE ALDEN DIFER McDANIEL**, '55, B.A., English Literature; Science Communicator, School of Pharmacy, Purdue. Currently doing graduate work in Interdisciplinary Science Communication at Purdue Univ. She survived a serious auto accident and cancer surgery in 1982. Her children, Dereck and Hilary, are both active and talented and doing well in college.

**JOHN C. PRINCE**, '51, B.S., Accountancy; Senior Tax Accountant. He and his wife, Arlene, have 2 children, Steve and Julie, and live in Arlington Heights, IL. Julie is a senior in Electrical Engineering at the U of I.

**SALO REBHAN**, '53, B.A., is a retired investment advisor and lives in the Bronx, NY. **C. DALE RUSH**, '51, B.S.; Counseling Psychologist, Veterans Administration in Phoenix. Is retiring and plans to complete writing on his book on the Education of Abraham Lincoln.

**FRED SPRINGE**, '54, B.A., '57, M.S., Math; Associate Program Manager of Acoustic Signal Processing Programs at the Marine Systems Division of Rockwell International. Is now a member and active participant in the California Rare Fruit Growers, a world-wide society directed at growing, propagating, and spreading the word on rare fruits. He and his wife, Arlene, have 3 sons and 2 daughters.

**DON SWIFT**, '52, B.S., Accountancy; RETIRED! Simply enjoying the fruits of retirement and the many pleasures attached thereto! He and his wife, Gerry, are thoroughly enjoying being grandparents.

**MAE TRUXELL TAGG**, '55, B.S., Music Ed.; Administrative Secretary, Hughes Aircraft Company. She and her husband,

Chuck, are active as a presenting couple for Marriage Encounter-United Methodist Church. They also participate in the educational programs, both as instructor and student, at Hughes where they work.

**ROBERT UNDERWOOD**, '54, A.M., English Lit.; Admissions Officer, U of I. Recently joined Office of Admissions and Records as "co-host" of new Campus Visitors Center, located in Levis Faculty Center, while continuing to act as coordinator of information about honors programs on campus.

**KENNETH WAGONER**, Night Plant Supervisor, Peerless of America. He and his wife, Latecha, live in Chicago and have 2 grown sons.

**JACK WHITMAN**, '55, B.S., Journalism; Sales Manager, Radio Station WDWS, Champaign. He and his wife, Jan, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in 1982!

**RONALD A. WIEDNER** currently lives in Highland, IL.

**LELAND WISE**, '54, B.S., Accountancy; Vice President Eisner Food Stores and **JOAN WOLL WISE**, '54, B.A., have 2 grown children. He is a Board Member of the Community Recycling Center and the Disabled Citizens Foundation and serves on the C-U Solid Waste-Litter Reduction Committee.

## Late 50's

**WILLIAM R. ACHESON**, '58, B.S., '61, M.S., Architecture; Architect, Monroe, LA. Currently President of Monroe LA Chapter, American Institute of Architects. He and his wife, Gloria, have a daughter named Ann.

**CYNTHIA ALLEN**, '59, B.S., Psych., '61, M.Ed., Sociology; Counselor/Enabler, Victor Valley College, CA is currently finishing up her Ph.D.

**LYNN A. ARBEEN**, '56, B.S., Architecture; Architect for the Chicago Board of Education enjoys woodworking, philately and is a member of Shrine Chanters. He and his wife, Maria, a Real Estate Broker, have 3 children.



Jack and Jan Whitman at their 25th Wedding Anniversary dinner



Peter, Sylvia, Kevin, Glen and Alice Bellows

**GLEN BELLOWES**, '59, B.S., Mechanical Engineer; President, Buchanan, Bellows and Associates, Ltd., Consulting Engineers and **SYLVIA DEAN BELLOWES**, '60, B.A., Psychology, teaches voice, piano and guitar. Glen continues as Bishop, Normal Ward, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and Sylvia is currently President, Regional Chapter, UI Citizens for Family Life and involved in school, city, state and national politics.

**JIM BOEN**, '57, M.S., '59, Ph.D., Math; Professor of Public Health at Univ. of MN. He and his wife, Dorothy, have 2 children.

**MARJORY NELSON GLOSSOP**, '58, B.S., Music Education; Private piano teacher and entertainer. She continues to serve as a Trustee of the Dearborn Community Arts Council and is an active volunteer for the Dearborn and the Detroit Symphony. She and her husband, Don, recently welcomed new son-in-law, Christopher Curry, who married Crystal, into their family. Son, Dean, attends Ferris State College.



Don, Marge, Crystal and Dean Glossop

**PATRICIA WIGGINS JACOBSON** and her husband, Robert, continue to travel in their 23' mini-home to California and Arizona. They recently purchased a dune buggy which Bob is planning to make into a street legal manx.

**TOM JONES**, '59, B.S., Communications, '71, M.S., Television, and **LOUISE FORTMAN JONES**, '61, B.A., Education. He is the new Director of Broadcast Services, Office of Public Affairs, UI, and she is Assistant Registrar and Fee Assessor, Admissions and Records, UI. Both continue to enjoy Canadian fishing trips and all UI football and basketball games. Tom was very happy to root the Cardinals on to the World Championship in 1982.

**ROBERT T. KALOUEPEK**, '56, B.S., DSSW; Bob is a young retiree, who served as President of the 1982 United Way Campaign and is currently President of the Grinnell Human Rights Commission and Chairman of the Finance Committee and Treasurer of the United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Marjory, live in Grinnell, IA.

**HAROLD DEAN KUEHLE** was recently re-elected to his fifth term as Collector of Revenue, Cape Girardeau County, MO. He is also the owner of Kuehle Engraving Co. and is a certified Lay Speaker for the United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Margaret, have 4 sons.

**THOMAS LINDE**, '57, M.A., Philosophy and French, '61, Ph.D., Psychology; Clinical Psychologist, Veterans Administration, Knoxville, IA. Tom is also a faculty member of Courage Center Handi-Ham workshop in Minnesota and California. He and his wife, Ann, have 2 sons.

**JANE KING MELIN**, '57, B.S., Deaf Education. Jane is actively involved with GROW, a community mental health organization, a support group for recovery from, and prevention of, mental illness.

**JERRY MORGAN**, '59, B.S., Mechanical Engineer; Design Engineer, Morgan Engineering Co., Downers Grove, IL. He and his wife, Marjorie, have 2 grown children and live in Clarendon Hills, IL.

**DEAN NOSKER**, '58, B.S., Ag Journalism and **LOLA LANGE NOSKER** live in Creve Coeur, MO and have 2 lovely daughters. Dean is Manager of Agri-intelligence, Doane Marketing Research, Inc. and still plays wheelchair basketball with the St. Louis Rolling Rams. Lola is a Job Placement Interviewer, Youth Specialist with the State Employment Office.

**ANDREA M. HANSEN PATZKE**, '57, B.S., and **RALPH PATZKE**, Office Manager for Hart and Schroeder Mechanical Contractors. "Andy" continues with her Typing Service and enjoys her voice studies. Both are very active with the Optimist Club and great fans of UI sports. They have 2 children, Jeff and Karen.

**GLENWOOD R. PERKINS**, '56, B.F.A., Advertising Design; Advertising Manager, Eisner Food Stores. He and his wife, Marge, are quite active with the Optimist Club. Marge recently retired as an RN and loves it. **WILLIAM F. REITER**, B.S., from Defiance College, Ohio; Physicist, Owens, IL. He and his wife, Rosemary, live on a mini-farm outside Toledo, OH raising 4 girls, 2 horses, 2 dogs and cats.

**RUTH THOMASON ROGERS**, Accounting Analyst, Caterpillar Tractor Co. lives in Peoria Heights, IL and has a daughter named Laura.

**WILLIAM M. SCHUYLER, JR.**, '60, B.A., Professor of Philosophy, Univ. of Louisville, KY. He has had four articles published in scholarly books and journals and is awaiting one to be translated into French for publication in Belgium. He and his wife, Barbara, have 1 child.



Bill Reiter and his gals - his wife, Rosemary, daughters, Cindy, Anne, Karen and Laurel.

**J. EDWARD TICHENOR**, '59, M.Ed., College Textbook Buyer. Ed continues to play with the C-U Black Knights. He and his wife, Wanda, live in Farmer City, IL and have 3 grown sons.

**MARY LOU MEINERT VAN BARRINGER**, B.S., (Rockford College); Elementary School Teacher, Palm Beach County, FL. She is quite active in the Methodist Church and is an officer in their Single's organization.

**MARSHALL WALL**, '59, B.S., '60, M.S., Math; Advisory Programmer, Computer Science, IBM, Lexington, KY. He and his wife, LeVon, have 2 children.

**LYSLE "LIZ" JOHNSON WHEELER**, Homemaker, lives with her husband, Glenn, in Delray Beach, FL.

**BRUCE WIEMER**, '59, B.S., Accountancy; Self Employed Accountant. His hobby is collecting railroad antiques.

**ARNOLD WOLOCHUK**, '59, B.A., Sociology, '61, M.S.W. at Univ. of Louisville; Social Worker, Waukegon Developmental Center. He and his wife, Cecile, have 2 sons and a daughter.

## Early 60's



Carolyn and Lloyd Ackland

**LYNNE ACKLAND**, '61, B.S., General Agriculture; Self Employed Farmer. He and his wife, Carolyn, have 2 children, Lisa and Todd.

**MARGARET J. ALLISON**, '61, M.S., Library Science; Retired. Lives in Cherryvale, KS. Keeping busy with hobbies embroidery, writing poetry, writing letters and reading.

**JAMES AOKI**, '63, B.S., Architecture, is currently an architect with U.S. Veterans Administration in Washington, DC.

**MARY FRAN BERGER**, BFA, Advertising Design; Keyline and Paste-up Artist, Household Merchandising, Des Plaines, IL. Mary has sold and exhibited her paintings and volunteer in Rec. Therapy program at Alexian Bros. Medical Center in Elk Grove, IL.

**MARY BRAMER**, '60, B.S., English and Social Studies, '67, M. Ed.; English Teacher in Elgin. She continues to do free-lance writing.

**KAYLEEN STEINHAUS BRETON**, Business Administration, Associate Degree, Coleman Business College, LaCrosse, WI. Is an active disabled advocate and volunteer and was a representative from WI to the Partners of the Americas Conference on Disabled in Costa Rica and Managua, Nicaragua.

**JOYCE MCCURLEY BROOKS**, '62, B.S., '64, M.A., Speech Correction. Joyce is the Lead Speech-Language Pathologist at Glenwood State Hospital-School. Her daughter, Lucinda is now a teenager.

**GEORGE K. CADDY**, '61, B.S., Accountancy; Systems Accountant, Dept. of Education. He serves as a member of the Special Advisory Committee to the Alexandria School Board on Special Education and the Alexandria Mayor's Committee on Disabled Persons. George has acquired an IBM home computer and is busy learning to master it. He and his wife, Judy, have a son named Eric.

**CARMINE CORSETTI**, '63, B.A., Management, is currently a partner in a construction company.

**DONALD L. DONEY**, '62, B.A., FAA, Architecture; Heads up his own firm Donald L. Doney Associates Architects in Champaign, IL. His wife, Shirley, is an RN at Champaign Children's Home. Don is on the Board of Twin City Bible Church and Chairman of it's Planning Committee.

**RON DUGAN**, '64, B.S., '70 M.S., Math Ed.; Math teacher, Downers Grove, High School. He kept busy last summer doing volunteer work for the National Spinal Cord Injury Association.

**GARY ERVIN**, '62, B.S., '63, M.A., Accountancy; Accountant, Cal State University, Hayward and part-time Accounting Instructor, Chabot College. Still working two jobs to support his "habit" - his airplane.

**IRA M. FRANK**, B.A., '61, M.S., '65, Psychology, '66, M.D. Ira is a Psychiatrist/Psychanalyst and Assistant Clinical Professor at UCLA Med School. He is also on the faculty at L.A. Psychoanalytical Institute. He has a private pilot's license and continues to enjoy flying.

**BARBARA CASH FROCK**, '60, B.S., Music Ed., remains actively involved in music by giving private flute instructions. Her husband, George, is Professor of Music, U of TX, Austin TX. They have 2 grown sons.

**JACK GENSCHOW**, '62, M.A., Psych., '68 Ph.D., Ed Psych; Associate Professor, San-



**Gloria Chin Lee at Palomar College's "Mayfair"**

gamon State University, Springfield, IL. Is currently Chairman, Advisory Council, Dept. of Rehab. Services, and member of NRA (Nat'l. Rehab. Assn.) Commission on consumer and Environmental Concerns. He and his wife, Lillian, have 2 children.

**GLORIA E. GIBBONS**, B.S., M.S. in Ed., SIU; Librarian and Head of Technical Services, IL State Historical Library. She enjoys reading, travel, Cardinals baseball, opera and collecting cups and saucers.

**RAPHAEL W. HALEY** is a General Accountant with Markem corp., Keene, NH. His wife Carol is an Assistant Librarian. They have 3 children, all teenagers and live in West Swazey, NH.

**ROBERT C. HAWKES**, '63, M.A., Speech Pathology; Speech Pathologist, Duval County School Department. He and his wife, Becky, who is retired, live in Jacksonville, FL and love it! They have 2 grown children, Richard and Diantha.

**GEORGE LOWELL**, '61, B.A., '62, M.A., Economics; Methods and Procedures Advisor, IL State Board of Education and Darleen Endress Hill, '58, B.A., Ed., Personnel Work, State of IL. Gov. Thompson appointed Darleen a member of the Interagency Committee for the Employment of the Handicapped. She's also a member of the 504 Task Force for the Dept. of Human Rights. Both are still active in St. John's Lutheran Church and Sunday School. She served as Architectural Barriers Advisor for building of new church.

**ERNEST "JOE" HOOD**, '60, B.S., Electrical Engineer; Principle Elec. Engr., Control Data Corporation. He and his wife, Ann, have 6 children and 6 grandchildren!

**ROBERT HUTCHINS**, '60, B.S., Journalism; Editor, Plymouth Pilot-News, IN. He and his wife, Jacquelyn, live in Plymouth, IN.

**STEPHEN "TERRY"**, '60, B.S., Psychology, '67, Clinical Psych. at Columbia Univ. and **HELEN BYARD JONES**, '61, B.S., Speech Correction, '63, M.A., Speech Pathology at Hunter College. Terry is a retired Clinical Psychologist due to health reasons

and Helen is working at De Anzo College. She produces and hosts a cable TV services entitled "Nobody's Perfect" about persons with disabilities and leads tours for disabled travelers. She led a successful cruise for 34 to Mexico in 12/82.

**LEON**, '60, B.S., '61, M.S., Aero Engineer and **JERENE CHRISTENSEN KELLER**, '63, B.S., Home Economics have 4 children and live in Madison, AL. Leon is a self employed computer consultant.

**JOSEPH**, '66, B.A., Philosophy; Vice President, Data Processing and **LINDA FURNISH KOLMAN**, '69, BFA, Painting; Senior Clerk, Northrop Services live with their daughter, Teresa, in Winter Springs, FL.

**LYNDA L. KOOPMAN**, '62, B.S., Math, '67, M.S., Math; Senior Processing Geophysicist, Shell Development, Houston, TX.

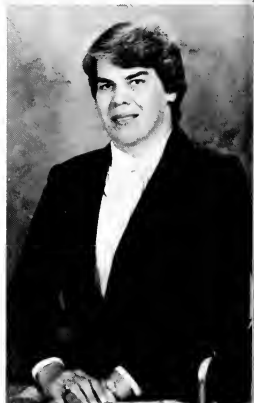
**GERALD W. KORTNESS**, '65, B.A., Architecture; An architect in his own firm, G.W. Kortness, Associates. He and his wife, Kathleen, have 3 children. He continues to be active with the WI Easter Seals and enjoys fishing and hunting.

**KEN KROLL**, '65, B.S., Communications; President, Kroll Advertising, Inc. After 18 years he retired from wheelchair basketball. Has part-time business as firearms dealer after starting to collect guns during years at U of I.

**GLORIA CHIN LEE**, '61, B.S., Communications; Student at Palomar and San Diego State Univ., North County Center. She and her husband, Ben, live in Escondido, CA.

**Jan Little**, '61, B.S., '65, M.S., Communications; Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer for Medical Equipment Distributors Inc., Maywood, IL. Jan has been testifying before Congress for more funding to deliver technology to disabled and continues to serve as an officer for Rehab Engineering Society of North America.

**JERRY McDOWELL**, is the owner of, McDowell-Murvin Insurance Agency Inc.,



**Lynda Koopman**



Olney, IL. His wife, Ruth Ann, is a legal secretary.

**ELIZABETH R. MOLES**, '60, M.A., Sociology at Cal State Univ., Los Angeles; Career Program Coordinator, Torrance Memorial Hospital Medical Center. Currently Secretary for South Bay Unit American Cancer Society and was a volunteer for the 1981 American Cancer Society's Weigh-A-Thon.

**JIM MORTON**, '65, B.S., Journalism, '69, Ed. Psych.; Vocational Evaluator, Gibson County Area Rehab Center, Princeton, IN. Jim is VP of Gibson County Task Force for the Disabled, County Chairman for UCP of IN and continues to enjoy traveling and movies. He is now studying for his amateur radio license.

**KATHERINE NIEMEYER**, '60, B.S., Home Economics; Owner, The Yarnspinner, a needlework shop. Her boat, "Shalom," a 34' trawler, and its wheelchair skipper, have been featured on several TV programs.

**IRENE OSTHOFF**, '61, M. Ed., Guidance Counseling, '70, Ph. D., Ed Psych., is a Psychology Professor at Cotley College and lives in Nevada, MO.

**GLEN R. PEREZ**, '63, B.S., Computer Science at Northeastern Illinois Univ., Systems Analyst, Illinois Bell Telephone Co. Continues to maintain interest in collecting recordings of radio shows.

**RICHARD PIECH**, Layout Drafter, Electro-Motive Div., G. M. C. He and his wife, Roseann, a "Domestic Engineer," live with their 3 children in Lemont, IL.

**BETTE JANE HENLEIN SALEM**, '62, B.A., Creative Writing, '70, M.S., Advertising. She and her husband, Mahoud just returned home after spending a five months business trip in Egypt. They have 2 children, Robb Ann and Mark.

**CAROLYN YASHKO SCHWELB**, '65, B.A., English, '66, M.Ed., Voc Rehab Counsel; School Psychologist, Middletown NJ Schools. She and her husband, John, a Computer Scientist, recently bought a lake cabin in northern Vermont where she grew up. They finished taking an intensive German course since John works for a German Company and who knows, they may travel there.

**PAUL D. SONES**, '62, B.S., Aero Engineering, M.S., '63, from MIT in Aero Engineering and Astronautics; Senior Engineer, Raytheon Co., Bedford, MA. He and his wife, Sheila, have 4 children. Paul played wheelchair basketball with the Boston team this past year.

**RONALD A. STEIN**, '61, B.S., Industrial Ed.; Real Estate Broker. Was recently re-elected in the Illinois State Senate for his outstanding achievements in the World Paralympic Games and Wheelchair Sports. He lives in O'Fallon with his wife, Jan, and 3 daughters.

**CHARLES**, '59, B.S., '60, M.S., '68, Ph.D., Physics; Physicist, Argonne Nat'l Labs and **KAY WISHART STENBERG**, '67, B.S., Pol. Sci., '79, M.S. at George Williams College; Compensation Analyst, Argonne Nat'l Labs. Kay finds new position in wage and salary administration challenging and demanding. Both continue to be very involved in their careers.



Barb Gilby Surber and her husband, Terry

**BARBARA GILBY SURBER**, '65, B.A., Speech Correction, '67, M.S. from SIU in Speech Pathology is a staff Speech Pathologist, Dayton, V.A. Medical Center in OH. She continues to serve on the Advisory Committee concerning employing the disabled at Dayton V.A. Her husband, Terry, is finishing a degree in Electrical Engineering at Univ. of Dayton.

**THOMAS F. TULLY**, '60, B.S., Architecture; Structural and computer engineer with Alfred A. Yee Division, Leo A. Daly Co. Architects, Engineers, Planners and his wife, Virginia, is the Director of Occupational Therapy at the Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific. They have 2 daughters, Melissa and Cristin.

**SHARON HOVEY WILKIN**, '63, B.A., Psychology, '65, M.Ed., Voc. Rehab Counseling; Manager, Affirmative Action Program, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

**THEODORE H. WILSON**, Assistant Corporate Secretary of Felmey Dickerson Co. He and his wife, Ellen, have a daughter, Mandy.

## Late 60's

**JOEL ABRAHAM**, '68, M.Ed., Rehabilitation Counselor, Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach, VA. Joel is busy as a member of the Mayor's Committee on Handicapped in Virginia Beach and is also the Vice Chairman for the Special Transportation Services for Disabled and an active member of the Advisory Committee of Disabled Individuals for the State of Virginia.

**PAUL AHRENS**, '68, B.S., Electrical Engineering; Engineer W1 Electric Power Co. in Milwaukee. He continues to be Secretary for



Bill, Christina and Paula Boston

the Milwaukee Gustos Wheelchair Basketball team and enjoys fishing, gardening and photography. He and his wife, Janet, live with their 2 children, Samuel and Sarah, in New Berlin, WI.

**BILL**, '67, B.S., Marketing; Director, Risk Management - Dairyman, Inc. and **PAULA BRATT BOSTON**, '67, B.S., Accountancy; Private Tutor. Bill serves on the Louisville Human Relations Commission and Paula continues to serve as a Board Member for "Center for Accessible Living" - an organization to help severely handicapped. They have a 6 year old daughter, Christina Lin.

**DANIEL C. BRYANT JR.**, '69, A.B., History, '73, J.D.; Legal Council for the Kemper Insurance Group.

**PHYLLIS L. CLINE**, '66, B.A., '68, M.S.W.; Social Worker V.A. Medical Center, Danville, IL. She built her own accessible house in 1979 and is the Secretary for the Champaign County Chapter of the National Organization for Women.

**ALICE SMITH COLEMAN**, '69, M.S.W.; Psychiatric Social Worker, Delaware State Hospital. Alice was the recipient of the Gallantry Award from the Delaware Easter Seal Society and appointed by Governor DuPont to the State Job Training Coordinating Council this past year. She also serves as a Board Member for the Delaware Curative Workshop and the Mental Health Assoc. and as a columnist for HANDI, a newsletter for handicapped persons, plus serves as an user and Sunday School Teacher. Her husband, Norwood, is a Professor at Lincoln University and they have 2 sons.

**CATHERINE SALEMI CONDON**, '66, B.A., Teaching of Social Studies; Director, Regional Technical Assistance Staff, Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Dept. of Education (Region V-Chicago). She continues to be active in the Independent Living Movement both in CA and in Chicago and is a Board Member for Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago. She hosts a public affairs radio show once a month on WYFR-FM (HORIZONS) on disability issues. She and her husband, Bill, are the proud parents of baby girl Leah, and 11 year old Daniel.

**MARILYN R. COYNER**, '68, M.S., Speech Pathologist in Rock Island Public Schools is a member of the negotiation team for the Rock Island Educ. Assoc. and on its Exec. Board. She is also a member of her church council.

**ELKA GAARLANDT CROONEN** received her law degree in Holland and has a Masters of Cooperative Law. Her husband, Evert, is an architect and they have 2 children, Jan, 8, and Maartje, 11.

**LINDA C. DAVISON**, '66, B.S., Chemistry; Computer Specialist at Dow Chemical Co., MI.

**WILLIAM**, '65, A.M., '73, Ph.D., English, and **CHARLENE POCH DeLOACH**, '65



Skipper Kate Niemeyer and "Shalom"

B.S., Communications, '66, M.Ed., Rehab Counseling, '71, Ph.D., Rehab Counseling. Both are Professors at Memphis State University. Charlene is the author of 2 books - *Adjustment to Severe Physical Disability: A Metamorphosis and Independent Living: Philosophy, Process and Services*.

**JOANNA CORNETT DUNN**, '68, B.S., Psych., '70, M.Ed., Rehab Counseling. She has been keeping busy painting with oils and pastels of animals; carving slate; creative writing; photography and sewing. She and her husband, Tom, live in Glide, OR.

**CHERYL SUMMERS GROSSER**, '66, B.A., '67, M.A., English; Part-Time Instructor of English, Longview Community College, Kansas City, MO. Cheryl was named Handicapped Professional Woman of the Year for Kansas and Missouri by the Pilot Club International. She and her husband, Roger, have a daughter named Dawn.

**TOM HANCOCK**, '67, B.A., '68, M.A., Philosophy, '77, J.D., is an attorney for the Division of International Antitrust, Federal Trade Commission.

**PAUL INGLE**, '65, B.S., Zoology; Teacher at Scituate Jr. Sr. High School. He and his wife, Eileen, have modified a tent trailer and are enjoying camping up and down the east coast with 4 year old son, Joe.

**MARY ELLEN KOBLITZ KRAMER** is quite active as a volunteer for the elementary school and Girl Scouts and is busy with her family planning outings at State and National Parks. She took part in a Very Special Arts Festival as a visual artist, November, 1982.

**EVELYN M. MOORE**, '69, B.A., Sociology; Assistant Administrator, Dept. of Public Aid, Champaign County. Currently County Membership Person, Ill. Welfare Assoc. 1975-83. She and her husband, Dick, have 3 children.

**SAUL J. MORSE**, '69, B.A., History, '72, J.D.; Lawyer, Gramlich & Morse. Married on August 21, 1982 to lovely Ann B. Morgan who is the Director, Dept. of Health Care Psychology, Memorial Medical Center. Our Congratulations! Saul was retained as Gov. Thompson's personal lawyer in the closest election in the history of Illinois and won the case!

**CHESTON "CHET" MOTTERTHEAD**, '67, M.A., History; President Tri County Industries, a 5 county work oriented rehab center. He is the Chairperson for the North Carolina Task Force National Year of the Disabled Persons. Chet and his wife, Riki, have 4 children, Cheston III, Pearce, Brenna and Cara.

**MAUREEN ANDREWS O'BRIEN**, Speech Pathologist in Newton County Public School System. She and her husband, James, have 2 children.

**JAMES PANEBIANCO**, '67, B.F.A., Graphic Design; Owns J. F. Panebianco, Inc. (Public and Corporate Affairs Consultants). Appointed to Board of Directors of Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago and chairing Public Affairs Committee.

**RAY PARKER**, '68, B.S., Electrical Engineer; Manager, Electrical Engineering, Cynetics, Ltd., Sunnyvale, CA.

**FLORENCE LEONARD SEXTON**, '67, B.A., '69, M.S., Speech Pathology and Vocational Rehab at FL State University; Residential Services Supervisor, Gulf Coast Center. She and her husband, Lee, who is happily retired, live in Bokelila, FL.



Barney, Andy, Mickey, Clint and Sherry Cargile

**JUDY ANN RIEDER SQUIER**, '68, M.S., Speech Pathologist. Judy is a full time mother (endangered species) to two daughters. Her husband, David, is an Electrical Engineer for Lockheed.

**GEORGE VEENSTRA**, '66, B.S., Math and Physical Science, '69, M.Ed.; Math Teacher, Springfield School District. He is a player/coach for the Springfield Spoke Jockeys wheelchair basketball team and Treasurer of the National Wheelchair Basketball Assoc. He and his wife, Jeanne, have 3 sons.

**JONATHAN WILKIN**, '66, B.A., '68, M.S., Math; Math Teacher, Northern Virginia Community College. Now quite active in black and white photography.

**CAROL GIESSE WOOLEEDGE**, '66, B.F.A., Graphic Design. She is quite active in the Montgomery Woman's Club (Board-Home Life Chairman), Garden and Bridge Clubs, working with miniatures and her water color class. She and her husband, Jack, have 2 children.

**CONRAD H. ZIERDT, III**, '68, B.S., Psych., '70, M.Ed., Rehab Counseling; Certified Rehab Counselor and Teacher's Aid. Currently student and Advisory Board Member, Northampton County Area Community College, Bethlehem and is a Patient Representative for Good Shepherd Home and the Severely Handicapped Employment Development Systems Project.

## Early 70's

**JOSEPH F. ARCESE**, '71, B.S., Finance; Comptroller, S.I.U. School of Medicine. He is President of the Springfield Wheelchair Athletic Association, member of the Springfield Zoning Board of Appeals and serves on the Board of Directors of the Colony West Swim Club. He and his wife, Gail, have two children, Jeni and Joel.

**STEVE ATTRILI**, '72, B.S., Finance; Sheltered Workshop Manager, Winnebago Center for the Blind. Serves on the Board of Directors of R.A.M.P., an independent living center and is a member of the Rock Valley Anglers Fishing Club. He and his wife, Gail, have 3 daughters.

**RANDOLPH WILLIAM AXT**, '72, B.A., Education, Social Studies; Elementary Library Media and Audio Visual Center Coordinator for the Nemadji and Washington Schools in Superior and South Range, WI. He is President of the United Cerebral Palsy Assoc. of northern WI and Vice President of the Douglas County Easter Seal Society of WI, plus upholds membership on the WI Conference of Churches Commission on the Church and People with Disabilities, the School District of Superior's In-service

Committee, the Text and Media Review Committee and the First Presbyterian Church and the United Commercial Travelers of America, Number 333 as well as the Superior Federation of Teachers, Local Number 202. He is in the process of having a house built in the East End of Superior, WI and is still a bachelor!

**DONNA MILLER BATELAAN**, '71, B.A., Social Studies; Owner of Action Mobility. Her husband, David, is a Computer Programmer at IBM but also is quite active in their business.

**RICHARD L. BIANCHI**, '74, B.A., History, '76, M.Ed.; Teacher, Title I Reading Program, LaSalle Per Township High School, LaSalle, IL.

**LARRY BOCKA**, '71, B.S., Psych., '73, M.S.W.; Social Worker, Rehabilitation Service of N. Central Ohio. He is Chairman of the Statewide "Advocates for Disabled Ohioans" and the Richland County Youth Services Coordinating Council. He has been appointed to the Rehab. Service Commission Consumer Advisory Board.

**MICHAEL S.**, '73, B.S., Ag. Science and **DONNA STAPLE BODDY**, '73, B.A., Political Science, '77, M.A. Industrial Relations. Mike recently opened his own business, Datavision Professional & Business Computers and Donna is Personnel Manager, Danly Machine Corp. They are the proud parents of David Michael, born 6-11-82.

**RICHARD E. BOPP**, '74, M.S., Library Science; Documents Librarian, UI Library, lives in Champaign with his wife, Susan, and 3 children.

**TOM BROWN**, '71, B.S., FAA, '72, M.S., Therapeutic Recreation; Chief of Recreation Services at the Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veterans Hospital in San Antonio, TX. This past year Tom was nominated for "Outstanding Young Men in America." He and his wife, Susan, a Special Education teacher, have two children, Mathew and Joel. Tom continues to coach wheelchair basketball and track and field events.

**DAVID BUZE**, Teacher, Las Cruces Public Schools. Serves on Board of Directors of local Las Cruces Education Assoc. and was appointed to Human Rights Commission of the State of New Mexico by the Governor. He and his wife, Susan, have a son.

**BARNEY R. CARGILE**, '70, B.S., '73, M.S., Accountancy; Assistant Professor, School of Accountancy, Univ. of AL. He and his wife, Mickey, have 3 children, Sherry, Andy and Clint.

**MARY JANE CERA**, M.Ed., earned from Univ. of AZ is currently Teacher/Administrator, Kino Learning Center.

**DUANE R. CHRISTIANSON**, M.A., English, Job Placement Specialist, Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind is also the Interim



Mike and Donna Boddy with son, David

Manager of the CLB Sensory Aids Training Program. He has a daughter named Anya. **VICTORIA COVINGTON**, '71, M.M., '81, Ed.D., Assistant Professor and Head of Piano Department, Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, OH. As of September, 1982, Vicki began a three year term as Head of the Piano Dept.

**JEFFREY D. DETRAY**, '73, B.S., Communications; Assistant Publisher/Editor, Wayne Green, Inc., Petersburg, NH.

**MARY WAKAT DRASLER**, B.S. and certificate of P.T., Univ. of WI, '74. She and her husband, William, have 2 children, Erin and new baby boy, William Joseph II.

**ROBERT DREW**, '71, B.S., '72, M.Ed., Voc. Tech.; Teacher, Urbana High School. He is currently Chairman of the Urbana Human Relations Commission and is active in politics. He has three children, Shannon, 14, Kerry, 11, and Molly, 6.

**RICH FELTES**, '70, B.S., Agriculture, Industrial Ag.; '72, M.B.A., SIU, Commodity Analyst, Continental Grain of Chicago. He recently returned from three weeks crop inspection tour of Brazil and Argentina. Together with President Reagan, he was a featured speaker at the 1982 National Corn Growers Convention. He and his wife, Anita, are proud parents of a son, Michael.

**ELIZABETH "BUFFY" FETTER**, '72, M.Ed., Educational Psych; Manager Public Issues, General Mills, Inc. of Minneapolis. **SUSAN DAVIDOFF GERSHOWITZ**, '74, B.S., Education; Teacher of the Deaf, Montgomery County Public Schools, Rockville, MD. She is Founder and Director of *Deaf Dimensions*, a professional Song and Dance Company and enjoys dancing, jogging and reading. Her husband, Alan, is a Microbiologist.

**NANCY BERRIE GIVENS**, '70, B.S., Education; Teacher of physically handicapped students at Eisenhower Elementary in Clearwater, FL. She was selected for Outstanding Young Women of America for 1982.

**ROBERT HARSHBARGER**, '70, B.S., Communication - Radio-T.V., '76, M.S.W.; Social Worker, Danville V.A. Medical Center. Has 3 daughters; Jennifer, Amanda, and Megan.

**CARL M. HAY**, '71, B.A., Industrial Ed., '72, M.Ed., Ed. Psych., Self Employed Inventor. He and his wife, Mary, have a daughter, Julie. He continues to enjoy horsepacking trips with other disabled riders and downhill skiing-sled.

**MARY PAT VAN OSDOL HODGE**, '70, B.S., Elementary Ed.; Second Grade Teacher; continues to maintain interest in track.

**JOHN H. HOLLIMAN**, '71, B.S., Physiology, earned M.S., '74 from Univ. of Oklahoma. John is a physician with the Univ. of OK Health Services Center at OK Memorial Hospital. His wife, Claudia, is a practicing attorney in OK city.

**JOHN HUFFMAN**, '75, Labor and Industrial Relations; Personnel, V.A. Medical Center, Wood, WI. John is Chairman of local church's Administrative Board. He and his wife, Edythe, are the proud parents of John, born 2/15/83.

**LAWRENCE O. JOHNSON**, '71, B.S., Psychology, '72, M.Ed.; Program Planner, State of Iowa, Dept. of Social Services. He and his wife, Margaret, a Dietitian, live in West Des Moines, IA.

**TERRENCE O. JOHNSON**, '71, B.S., Psych., '72, M.Ed., Ed Psych; Social Worker, Iowa Dept. of Social Service. He coordi-

nates State Programs for mentally handicapped in Clinton County and also works in some child and adult protective cases. He and his wife, Karen have 4 children.

**DOUGLAS M. KARLEN**, '71, B.A., '74, J.D., Attorney with Chicago Title Insurance Co., specializing in tax counsel. Douglas was instrumental in the conversion of Carl Sandberg Village to condominiums, the largest conversion in U.S. history at that time. He served as President of the Condo Assoc. and is now a Director of the Carl Sandberg Homeowners Association.

**WARREN L. KING**, '71, M.S.; Director, Disability Services, Ohio State University. He and his wife, Mary, have 2 children.

**SANDRA PEER KUBBS**, '71, B.S., Psychology; A full time homemaker for her husband, Alan, and 5 children. She is quite active as Group Leader for La Leche League International and The Way Biblical Research, Teaching, and Fellowship Ministry.



Doris and Chick Linstner

**CHARLES "CHICK" LINSTNER**, '73, B.A., History; Rehab Assist., U.S. Dept. of Education, Chicago, IL. Chick is the Area 8 Governor, Chicagoland District 30 Toastmasters and is into calisthenics. He and his wife, Doris, a Psychologist live in Chicago, IL.

**DAVID J. MITCHELL**, '72, B.S., Engineering; Intelligence Research Specialist at the U.S. Army Foreign Science and Technology Center, Charlottesville, VA. He remains quite busy as a member of the Community Development Block Grant Committee of the Social Development Commission, City of Charlottesville, VA; Secretary, Central Virginia Handicapped Advocates Group; Member, Policy Council, Woodrow Wilson Center for Independent Living, Fishersville, VA; Press Secretary and Player, Charlottesville Cardinals Wheelchair Basketball Team; Newsletter Editor and Member of the Board of Directors, Club 13, Charlottesville's only Singles Social Group; and is also an avid fisherman.

**NAN O'CONNOR**, '75, B.S.W., '78, M.S.W.; Social Worker at Ingalls Memorial Hospital in Harvey, IL. Currently Vice President of Social Workers in Home Care Agencies and Secretary for the Mental Health Coalition of South Cook County. She also serves on the Social Work Subcommittee of the American Heart Association.

**LAURA OFTEDAHL**, '74, B.S., Communications-Radio/TV; Public Affairs Director, American Council of the Blind. She was elected to Board of Ski for Light International and has a good chance of being named to U.S. Blind Skiing (Cross Country) Team to compete in 1984 Disabled Olympics, Innsbruck, Austria. We will be rooting for you, Laura!

**EUGENE E. PLANTE**, '74, B.S., Education, M.A. in Guidance and Counseling from Eastern IL University; Voc. Counselor, Placement Specialist, Vermilion County CETA, Danville, IL. He is currently enrolled in Writers Digest Institute School, undertaking writing fiction. He and his wife, Thora, have a grown son.

**JOHN PRESTON, JR.**, '73, B.S., Commerce, M.S.W.; Therapist/Counselor, Stanford University. His wife, Lynn, is Director of Special Ed. They live in Cupertino, CA with their two children.

**KENT**, '70, B.A., Architect; NASA, Goddard Space Flight Center, Green Belt, MD and **LYNN OSTRANDER POTTER**, '70, M.S., Biology; High School Science Teacher. Lynn trains top dogs from her wheelchair and has been showing her dogs in Chicago, Detroit, Seattle, New York, etc. Kent is head of EACH (Employee Advisory Committee on the Handicapped) at NASA.

**DWIGHT W. PULFUS**, '71, B.A., English, '74, J.D.; Attorney in Sauk City, WI. He and his wife, Joy, have a 1 year old son, David. **DIANA RICHARDSON**, '71, M.S., Therapeutic Rec.; Has a faculty position at the University level. Recently completed her Ph.D. from University of Miami in Education Administration.

**LYNDA STRATMAN ROBINSON**, '70, B.S., Elementary Education; Kindergarten teacher, Moweaqua Schools. Lynda is also working on a Masters Degree in the Teaching of Reading. She and her husband, Dale, have a son named Scott.

**RICHARD MORGAN RODERICK**, '73, B.A., Psych., '75, M.S.; Senior Counselor, Bureau for the Blind, State of Kentucky. Ordained into the Presbyterian Ministry, 1980. He and his wife, Carol, reside in Louisville.

**MARILYN BOCZULAK ROGERS**, '75, B.S., Speech and Hearing; Senior Secretary, Univ. of TX. Great to hear that she is active in removing architectural barriers on the Univ. of TX campus. She also gave input on a wheelchair maintenance and repair manual and appeared in audiovisual portion of the slide/tape presentation. Her husband, Steve, is a student in Computer Science.

**JOHN F. ROSS**, '74, M.S., Ther. Rec.; Executive Director, Metrolina Independent Living Center. He is Chairperson of the North Carolina Alliance of Disabled and Concerned Citizens and the Southeast Coalition of Independent Living plus Secretary for the National Council of Independent Living Programs. His wife, Geraldine, is a teacher of English and they have 2 children.

**MARILYN K. SCHMALZ**, '70, B.S., Psych., O.T.R./Counselor in Independent Living Program, Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation. Continues to maintain interest in mini-gardening, reading, music and church activities.

**SYLVIO J. SCORZA**, '72, Ph.D., Linguistics; Professor, Northwestern College, Played in U.S. Open (Chess) in St. Paul, MN and scored 6 1/2-5 1/2. He and his wife, Phyllis, have 3 grown children.

**CHARLES O. SHERIDAN**, '71, B.S., Accountancy, '72, M.A., Accounting Science; Senior Staff Accountant, Burroughs. His wife, Jacqueline is an Administrative Assistant and they live in Lincoln Park, MI.

**JEFF SIDERS**, '72, B.S., Finance; Insurance Underwriter, Westfield Companies, Westfield Center, OH. Elected to Lodi Village Council and recently started a Personal Computer Store in Wadsworth, OH.

**WILLIAM G. SMITH**, '70, B.S., Mechanical Engineer; Cost Accountant, Monogram Industries, Inc. is a member of National Rifle Assoc. and National Assoc. of Accountants and is now into tennis.

**DAVID STANGER**, '74, B.S., Finance; Regional Collection Manager, Honeywell Information Systems. He and his wife, Regina, have 2 daughters, Cheryl, 4, and Erica, 2. Dave continues to participate in wheelchair sports — primarily basketball.

**ROBERT J. STASIEK**, '73, B.A., Architectural Studies, '77, M.A., Architecture. He is an architect with the Federal Aviation Administration and lives in Des Plaines, IL.

**KAREN J. STERMER**, '73, B.S., Psychology; Karen is a Computer Programmer for Sargent & Lundy Engineering Inc. She is active in the Arthritis Foundation and has enjoyed singing and bowling.

**CARL**, '77, M.S.W., Governors Planning Council and **SUSAN SOWLES SUTER**, '72, B.S., Psych.; Associate Director Illinois Dept. of Rehab. Services, live in Springfield with their son, Josh. Carl is completing his 20th year in wheelchair basketball!

**RICHARD J. SYGULLA**, '70, J.D., Attorney. Recently elected to Iroquois County Board of Trustees. He and his wife, Fran, have a grown daughter.

**RUDOLF SZLAVI**, Management of Entertainers and Recording Services, Szlavi Talent, Inc. He is guiding a band's career to the point of being signed by a major record label! He and wife, Linda, live in Guilford, CT.

**JAMES N. TAYLOR**, '71, B.S., Accountant for Carsons International at O'Hare Field and plays wheelchair basketball for the Chicago Sidewinders.

**CLIFFORD TIELIS**, '75, B.S., Math and Computer Science; New York Life Insurance Co. — training to be computer programmer. Is semi active in tournament bridge.

**PATRICK M. VAUGHAN**, '71, B.S., Communications; Administrative Assistant to Deputy Director in the News-Editorial Office of Children and Youth Services, State of MI. Patrick and his wife, Kitsan, have redesigned their new condo for accessibility. Recently retired as a state senior Section School Coordinator. Have been using a computer to complete free-lance magazine work. Latest fiction appeared in October '82 issue of Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine.

**RICHARD P. VERAA**, Research Director, National Spinal Cord Injury Assoc. He has been busy on the President's Council on Spinal Cord Injury; Florida State Spinal Cord Injury Council; Florida Health and Rehab Services District X Advisory Council; Expects to earn his Ph.D. this year in Neuroscience for the study of regeneration in the central nervous system.

**ROSEANN E. WAKAT**, B.S., Computer Science. She is an Engineering Manager with IBM in Staatsburg, NY.

**WILLIAM J. WELSH**, '70, M.Ed., Rehab Counseling; DVR Counselor. Bill has been instrumental in obtaining 36 accessible subsidized apartments in the Baltimore city area. He is working on 7 other sites in Baltimore City.

**DOUG WEST**, '73, B.A., Economics; Part-time bookbinder. He and his wife, Sandra, have taken tricycle trips to IN and southern IL and hope to cycle their way to Montana.

**PAUL M. WIEGERT**, '70, M.A., Math; Director of Actuarial Operations, Actuarial Dept., Sentry Insurance Co., Stevens Point,

WI. He is an Associate in the Casualty Actuarial Society and a member of the American Academy of Actuaries. His wife, Luella, is a Collection Specialist/Loan Officer with Sentry Credit Union. They have 3 children.

**MARY WOLFE**, '74, B.S., Math Ed.; Math and Physics teacher at Driscoll Catholic High School in Addison, IL. She is sponsor for the Pom-Pom girls and the National Honors Society, statistician for the Chicago Sidewinders and President of local osteomy group and on two national osteomy committees.

## Late 70's

**SUE ALDAG**, '77, B.S.W., Social Work; Claims Adjudicator, Social Security Disability is quite active in her church and continues to enjoy her cat and hobbies of reading and needlework.

**PETER BRASS**, his wife, Karen, and 7 year old, Hege, continue to live in West Germany. **JAMES R. CONLEY, JR.**, '76, B.S., Accountancy, '79, J.D.; Own law office in Carmi, IL and his wife, Cindy, is a C.P.A.

**ROBERT CRANDALL**, '79, B.S., Mechanical Engineering; '80, M.S.T.A.M. He is associated with Lane County Wheelchair Sports Club, assisting with organizational and fund raising activities.

**SHADI DABIT**, '77, B.S., Business Administration, '81, J.D. from the Univ. of Oklahoma was recently promoted to Manager of Saudi American Bank in Saudi Arabia.

**DAVID DANIELS** now lives in Nanuet, NY. **JOYCE DAUIDCZYK**, '78, B.S.W., '80, M.S.W.; House Manager, Transitional Living Facility sponsored by the Austin Resource Center for Independent Living. She sold a piece of writing (a first!) and has been active in both statewide and local disability groups, most notably a Membership Co-Chairperson of MIGHT! (Mobility Impaired Grappling Hurdles Together) and is enjoying the warm southern sun.

**DEBORAH A. DILLON**, '79, B.S., Health Education, M.S. in Public Health from San Jose State University is a member of the Bay area Meteorites, women's wheelchair basketball team. Was presented the Sportsmanship Award at the 9th Annual Women's Wheelchair Basketball Tournament.

**STEVEN H. GERDES**, '77, B.S., Agricultural Finance, C.P.A., '80, J.D. from Harvard is a tax attorney with Vinson & Elkins, Houston, TX.

**RON AND CHERYL GOTHBERG**, '78, M.Ed. Ron is an Architect and Cheryl is a Supervisor in Rehab Services. Ron is currently President of San Antonio Chapter of Construction Specifications Institute and Chairperson of Environmental Barriers Sub-Committee of San Antonio, Mayor's Committee on Employment of Handicapped. Cheryl is a Board Member of San Antonio Chapter, National Rehab Assoc. and Advisor to Regional South TX Special Education Council.

**ELINOR R. GREENE**, '82, Masters Religious Arts from Yale Divinity School is currently writing at home.

**M. GAYLE HAFNER**, '75, A.B., Classical Civilization, '79, J.D.; Attorney with Legal Services of Northeast MO, Inc. Recently was honored as Outstanding Young Professional by Business and Professional Womens Clubs. She serves on the Commission on Housing Authority, Board of Executive Director of local NAACP and Secretary of the local Bar



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**SUSAN C. HAGEL**, '76, B.S., M.S., '78, Leisure Studies; Sr. Therapeutic Recreation Specialist at Sister Kenny Institute. She is a member of the Rolling Gophers, women's wheelchair basketball team and continues to compete in NAA archery. She is organizing a local archery tournament and a National Archery Training Camp.

**MARTIN HAYES**, '79, M.S., Library Science, is a librarian for the Chicago Public Library. Traveled for two weeks in Ireland, spent a week in Dublin and a week in southwest Ireland and "get this — it did not rain once!"

**PAM HEAVENS**, '78, B.S., Psych., Program Evaluation Coordinator, Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center in Joliet, IL. She'll be busy moving into a new apartment soon.

**GLENN P. HEBERT**, '78, M.S., Geology, Computer Programmer, Exxon Production Research Co. Board member of UCP of Texas Gulf Coast and continues to be active in sports. Won three golds in regional games in Fort Worth and won 4 golds, 1 silver and High Game bowling trophy in UCP, Fall '82, Regionals in Houston. Became Assistant Coach for wheelchair soccer and bowling and founded UCP/TGC sports newsletter. Plans to be in '83 UCP Nationals and says — "The older I get the more athletic I seem to be."

**TERRY L. HURST**, '79, B.S., Accountancy; Operating Accountant, Dept. of Defense, Chanute Air Force Base. His wife, Lynne Mullen, is a student at UI. They have a son, James.

**STEPHEN JENSEN**, '76, B.S., Agriculture; Associate Programmer/Analyst, Growmark, Inc., Bloomington, IL. Stephen and his wife, Janet, are the proud parents of a new baby girl named Heather.

**DWIGHT A. JOHNSON**, '75, B.S., '77, MBA. He is with the U.S. Small Business Administration and is an evening college instructor. He and his wife, Julie, live in Omaha, NE.

**VINEK KAISTMA**, '79, B.S., Math and Computer Science; Computer Scientist at the David Taylor Naval Shipyard Research and Development Center. He and his wife, Suddma, have a 1 year old daughter named Salita. **CAROL KOTTENDORF** is attending Kankakee Community College and is presently the Secretary of the Behavioral Sciences Society.



Christmas '82 with Steve and his dad, Consuelo Zumbo.

**DONNA JEAN WALTHER LUCAS** is a Counselor/Family Shelter Services in Glen Ellyn. She had a successful corneal transplant, August, 1980. She has three grown children, Gene, Janet, and Joann.

**VIC MORNINGSTAR**, '76, B.S., Zoology is currently a Computer Programmer/Analyst with the U.S. Navy (civilian) Mechanicsburg, PA.

**KATHY OOSTERBAAN**, '79, B.S., Restaurant Management; Quality Control Inspector for Entenmanns Bakery recently moved to Addison, IL.

**PAMELA F. ROTMAN**, '76, B.A., English and Psych., '79, J.D.; Taxpayer Service Representative, Internal Revenue Service, is a member of the American Council of the Blind, Houston Chapter, and quite active in a bowling league.

**NANCY JANE STARK**, '78, B.F.A., Art Educ., Painting; Medical Illustrator Indiana Univ., School of Medicine, she is very active as a volunteer Graphic Artist for Spinal Cord Injury Assoc. and Craft Workshops for clubs and groups and designs soft sculpture teaching aids for doctors on campus, plus produces complete anatomy dolls for IN Welfare Dept. Child Abuse Counseling Program. Keep up the good work, Nancy!

**LYNN BOYLE VERHAGEN**, '76, B.S., Therapeutic Rec., '80, M.S., O.T. at Western MI Univ.; O.T.R., Ekhart General Hospital. She and her husband, William, have settled in their new home in Goshen, IN.

**JAMES F. WILLIAMS**, '79, M.A., Social Worker, V.A. Medical Center in Wood, WI. He is currently working on a counseling program for laryngeal cancer. He and his wife, Peggy, are the proud parents of their newborn daughter, Anne.

**DANIEL WINKLER**, '78, M.A., Slave Languages and Literature; Computer Programmer, M & I Bank, Milwaukee, WI. He and his wife, Lynn, are kept busy with their 2 year old daughter, Sarah.

**MICHAEL WINSHIP**, '76, B.S., Bus. Adm. Account Administrator for IBM in Peoria, IL.

**CRAIG H. WOODWARD**, '77, M.S.W.; Clinical Social Worker, Hines, V.A. Hospital is an active participant of Disabled Karate class and highly recommends it.

**DIANE COLEMAN YESTER**, '76, B.S., '81, Juris Doctor, UCLA; Diane is an attorney for the CA Dept. of Corporations. She enjoys camping near the Kern River in Sequoia National Forest. Member of the American

Civil Liberties Union and Campaign for Economic Democracy.

**JEFF ZIMMERMAN**, '78, B.S., Accountancy; Partner in Willison & Zimmerman Accounting, Oakland, IL. Jeff is the E. Oakland and Morgan Multiple Township Assessor. He recently participated in the Annual Embarrass River Canoe Race and is a camping enthusiast. He retired from wheelchair basketball this year.

**STEPHEN M. ZUMBO**, '78, B.A., Rhetoric, '80, M.S., Library Science; Reference Librarian at Chicago Ridge Public Library. Is quite active in his church. Teaches adult Sunday School class and leads or participates in two home Bible study groups.

## Early 80's

**RAYMOND S. CHENG**, '80, B.S., Engineering Physics; Graduate Assistant, Dept. of Math, Univ. of Maryland, College Park, MD. Continues his interest in square dancing, table tennis, and GO (Japanese game).

**CHERYL EKUND**, '81, B.A., French; Control Clerk, Internal Revenue Service, is attending night school at Univ. of Lowell taking computer science classes. She enjoys horseback riding and is a member of the Black Employment Committee.

**BARBARA HASZ**, '81, B.S., Botany; currently a Med. Tech. student at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, IL.

**JEFFREY DEAN HATELY**, '82, B.S., Elementary Ed. He and his wife, Lori, adopted a newborn boy in November, 1982 and named him Douglas Dean. Jeff keeps busy with his hobbies — photography, Illini sports, traveling and working within his Parish.

**HAL and DONNA ROBINSON KRAUSE** are currently attending the Univ. of Arizona, Tucson. Hal is a member of the Wildchairs and plays wheelchair basketball and football. They send their regards to all.

**DANIEL K. ROBINSON**, '81, B.S., Social Work; currently is a student at Northwestern School of Law and active in attempting to restructure some of HUD's self support plans. He will be working for U.S. Congressman Ron Wyden, Oregon, this summer.



Jeff and Lori Hateley with son, Doug

**ROGER RAY SEIDEL**, '81, B.S., Physics and Chemistry; currently a graduate student at Univ. of Michigan.

**THOMAS SILKEY**, '81, B.S., Health and Safety Education; Attendant Care Coordinator at Courage Center. He and his wife, Jean, just moved into a new home with baby daughter, Mikaela.

**RIK WEBSTER**, '81, B.S., Leisure Studies; Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, IN Regional Spinal Cord Injury Service, Methodist Hospital of IN, Inc. His wife, Barbara, is a nurse with the Health Dept.

## In Memorium

**ANDREA BAIR** of Morton, IL died on October 8, 1982. She attended the University of Illinois in the Fall of 1980 and made the Dean's List that semester. She is survived by her parents.

**LINDA F. CROUSE**, 26, of Monticello, IL died on April 30, 1983. She attended the University of Illinois from 1975-80, as a Health and Safety Education student. She was an active member of the American Diabetes Association and worked as a summer camp counselor at the Springfield camp for diabetic children. She also helped implement programs at Carle Clinic in Urbana, IL to assist diabetic patients. Her book of poetry, "Sunshine and Rainbows" was well publicized in the News Gazette in May 1982. Survivors include her parents of Monticello; a brother, Dr. Roger Crouse of Henderson, KY; a sister, Carolyn Warning of San Antonio, TX; paternal grandmother, Sue Vineyard of Cairo; and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Roy Bullinger of Monticello.

**ROSCOE R. DANIELI**, 76, died on May 10, 1983 at his home in Ridgewood Heights, Belpre, OH. He was born June 2, 1906, in Wirt County, son of F. Fleet and Anna Danieli. He learned the printer's trade and worked part-time 1923-35 at the *Wirt County Journal*. He attended the University of Virginia in 1927-29, and married Laura Wilson in 1930. He taught at Mayberry and Buffalo Schools while farming during the Depression. In 1937, he completed a Bachelor's degree in Ag Education at Ohio State University, and taught Vocational Agriculture from 1937-47. He spent 21 months (1947-49) in Baltimore hospitals battling Polio and came out with paralyzed legs and right arm. After his four children finished high school, he entered West Virginia Rehabilitation Center for physical retraining. Then entered the University of Illinois and received a Master's degree in Educational Psychology. He was employed as a Rehabilitation Counselor at West Virginia Rehabilitation Center and retired at age 65. He did not want to retire, but could not find employment in his field within reach of a wheelchair in surrounding states. He had been a member of Two Runs Baptist Church since 1922; Reedy and Burning Springs Masonic Lodges since 1928; Wirt Eastern Stars since 1940; University of Illinois Disabled Student Organization since 1965; West Virginia Retired School Employees and National Retired Teachers Association since 1971. He is survived by two sons, R. Richard, with whom he resided, Thomas W., and two daughters, Dorothy Little and Nancy Godfrey and one brother, R. Shirley Danieli all of Parkersburg; 12 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He gave his body to West Virginia University Medical Center to help others.



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**MARYLEE FLETCHER**, 50, died on December 26, 1982 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, IL. Survivors include her mother of Champaign; two brothers, Ralph E. Fletcher Jr. and Rodney A. Fletcher of Los Angeles. She was preceded in death by her father. She received a B.S. degree from the University of Illinois in Journalism in 1957. She was an accountant and bookkeeper with the Tyler-Fletcher-Fink-Peterson Ltd. Insurance Agency in Savoy. She was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

**JOSEPH L. GANNS**, 60, of Urbana, IL died on September 28, 1982 at home. He received his B.S. degree in 1956 and his M.Ed in Counseling in 1960. He was a Vocational Counselor for the Illinois State Job Service in Champaign. He is survived by his wife, Joan, son Lawrence and two daughters, Kimberly Martin and Karen.

**DAVID M. GRIERSON** of Chatham, New Jersey attended the University of Illinois in 1962 for one semester. Word was received that he died on July 25, 1982.

**JONATHAN C. JUSTICE**, 18, of Bath, IL died on February 22, 1983 of acute cardiopulmonary arrest. He collapsed during a softball game near the UI's Florida Avenue Residence Halls. He is survived by his parents.

**LARRY LOESCHER**, 19, died on September 9, 1982, of a heart attack. He was born in France on March 8, 1963. Survivors include his parents and adopted brother of Newark, IL. He was preceded in death by a brother.

**GEORGE W. STEINMANN** of Tucson, AZ died on February 5, 1983. He attended the University of Illinois in 1948-49 and received his B.A. in Accounting at the University of New Mexico in 1951. He is survived by his wife, Laura, and two daughters, Ivy and Holly.

**DONALD SZATKOWSKI** of Chicago attended the University of Illinois in the fall of 1965 and withdrew before the end of the semester. Word was received that he died on February 10, 1983.

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